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THE TWENTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1913

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1913

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY



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MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA

City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893. First organization of city government, May 3, 1893.

*CHARLES A. BUSIEL	1893-4
SAMUEL B. SMITH	1895-6
CHARLES L. PULSIFER	1897-8
EDMUND TETLEY	1899-10
JARED A. GREENE	1901-2
WOODBURY L. MELCHER	1903-4
BENJAMIN F. DRAKE	1905-6
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT	1907-8
ALFRED C. WYATT	1909-10
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH	1911-12

*Deceased.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1912.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1912 and the members from the previous council met for organization at the city council room agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. George H. Saltmarsh, by chairman pro tempore, Edwin P. Thompson.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, viz.:

Ward 1—Caleb J. Avery.

Ward 2 William L. Delorey.

Ward 3—Amos J. Dinsmoor.

Ward 4—Frank S. Willey.

Ward 5—Alfred C. Wyatt.

Ward 6—Harry L. Smith.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Merritt L. Gregg, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, MARCH 26, 1912.

Gentlemen of the Council:

It would be unwise for me to detain you, who have had practical experience, with extensive suggestions regarding conditions which must receive your consideration during the next twelve months.

I am deeply gratified by the choice of men so well qualified to help shape the affairs of the city, and it is safe to assume that our citizens are also equally confident of your ability and integrity.

It is my desire that we should be united in all our efforts to conduct the business affairs with the utmost care and for the best interest of those for whom we are acting.

To the gentlemen with whom it has been my pleasure to be associated during the year, and who have now retired after faithfully and honestly serving the city, I desire to express my fullest appreciation of the very courteous treatment they have extended me during this period.

While the membership of your body has been reduced more than half, I feel that it should be possible for you to perform the duties incumbent on you as councilmen, as expeditiously as one of larger proportions, and perhaps you are under greater obligations than those who have previously given their time without any remuneration.

The reports of the various individual departments are accessible in the annual report and each is sufficiently full and explicit.

In my opinion there is small opportunity for criticism of

those responsible for the management of the same, and that they have rendered satisfactory service to the city.

The accompanying recommendations are doubtless intended to be conservative. You may however, find it advisable to vary such desired appropriations for obvious reasons.

Our appropriations should be so made as to maintain safe and satisfactory conditions necessary for our continued prosperity.

Our schools are evidently in a highly satisfactory condition, and as I have previously suggested, it is necessary for the welfare of the city to maintain the highest possible standard in our educational system, and in order to do that, a reasonably liberal allowance is necessary.

Our people are to be congratulated upon the equipment and efficiency of its fire department. It is wise and essential that a sufficient amount be allowed this department to maintain its present satisfactory standard.

The suggestions from the chief for improvements may meet with your approval.

In regard to fire-escapes upon certain buildings, I would favor the application of drastic measures, if necessary, in order to relieve what is an extremely dangerous condition and one that is a menace to the public safety.

The reservoir at The Weirs is, I believe, quite inadequate to properly supply the necessary amount of water for a fire of any considerable proportions, and it would seem advisable to increase its capacity.

This could probably be accomplished at small expense to the city by enlisting the co-operation of the Methodist Association and the Boston & Maine R. R., both of which have similar interests at stake.

The police department is evidently maintaining a high degree of excellence. At the suggestion of the City Marshall two licenses were revoked during the year, where the licensees were conducting places of questionable character. It would seem just to pursue this course at all times where

similar conditions exist. The retention station continues its existence in the same unsatisfactory and unsanitary condition that it did one year ago, and you may consider this an opportune time to make some improvements.

In the legal department, matters of a new or troublesome nature are not in evidence at the present time.

The board of public works recommends an appropriation of \$27,500 for the year. Doubtless this amount can be used to practical advantage and their suggestions appear wise, although I would advise that the amount to be expended in new construction of macadam streets be limited to \$5,000 a year until it may be thought best to do this work upon an extensive scale when the expense can be sustained by a bond issue, which can only be done with special legislative action.

The public library evidently carries forward a balance of \$1,000 and it would seem to me that with a smaller appropriation than last year they can successfully conduct their affairs.

Aside from the unfortunate out-break of small-pox the public health department has had an unusually clean slate. The report shows that there were 59 cases of small-pox and the total expense of handling it was nearly \$4600, which cannot be considered excessive. We were fortunate in having no deaths and having the epidemic stamped out so successfully at the beginning of winter. This is an important department and the various matters coming up for its consideration and investigation are numerous and often embarrassing. I may be allowed to suggest, in this connection, that the board should carefully investigate the ice that is to be used for domestic purposes and advise our people regarding its safety.

The hospital holds its position as one of the most important fixtures and further comment is unnecessary.

The care of the sewage from The Weirs is a problem that we must sooner or later have to face, but we hope not during the present administration. It is a dangerous condition of affairs that we cannot long afford to tolerate.

Regarding our financial condition no extended comment is necessary. During the year we have seen the net debt increase \$16,396.10.

This leaves the proportion between the present valuation and net debt practically the same as it was one year ago.

More than the amount of increase in the debt has been expended for purposes for which we have something tangible and permanent to show.

For street improvement on Union Ave., the sum of \$16,500 was appropriated and a balance of \$2,358.57 remains in the hands of the board of public works, which is sufficient to complete this avenue, giving us a well constructed macadam street through the entire length of the city, and completing the Laconia section of the state boulevard.

On So. Main street \$5,134 were expended for street construction of the same kind.

Twenty-four hundred dollars were invested in the lot at the corner of Union avenue and Stark street, and this property can doubtless be turned for this amount in the near future.

Street sprinkling shows an expense of \$4,610.74, and the small-pox account \$4,591.52.

You will note that the improvements on Union Ave. alone, over-balance the net debt increase, and I doubt if any of those who appreciate the true value of good streets and the real benefit derived therefrom, would wish to exchange these improvements for the amount of increased indebtedness.

With what we have in plain view of each and every citizen, showing for what the money has been expended during our administration, we offer no apology and have no regrets, for we feel that full value for every dollar paid out has been returned.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the persons authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday at 12 o'clock, m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday proceeding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings:
The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., at city
council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH

Elected March 12, 1912, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.
Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, No. 692
Union avenue.

Council.

Ward 1—Caleb J. Avery.*
Ward 2—William L. Delorey.*
Ward 3—Amos J. Dinsmoor.*
Ward 4—Frank S. Willey.*
Ward 5—Alfred C. Wyatt.*
Ward 6—Harry L. Smith*

Standing Committees

Finance—Mayor, Smith, Wyatt.
Accounts and Claims—Dinsmoor, Delorey, Willey.
Public Instruction—Willey, Avery, Smith.
Roads and Bridges—Wyatt, Delorey, Smith.
Parks and Commons—Willey, Avery, Smith.
Fire Department—Smith, Avery, Willey.

*Elected March 12, 1912, for one year.

Lighting Streets—Delorey, Dinsmoor, Wyatt.
Elections and Returns—Willey, Delorey, Smith.
Engrossed Ordinances—Wyatt, Avery, Dinsmoor.
Police and Licenses—Dinsmoor, Smith, Willey.
Sewers—Avery, Wyatt, Willey.
Land and Buildings—Smith, Avery, Wyatt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARMENTS

City Clerk

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees provided by law.

GEORGE B. MUNSEY

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

City Treasurer

Salary \$75.00 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR

Office: Laconia National Bank.

City Solicitor.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Board of Assessors

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.*

LESTER PHILBROOK.

CHARLES L. SIMPSON.

*Term expired, but holds over until successor is elected and qualified.

CITY OF LACONIA

Collector of Taxes

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Auditor

ALBERT C. MOORE

Board of Public Works

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected March 26, 1907. Term expires March 26, 1913.

JULIUS WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 14, 1911, for six years.

GEORGE H. TILTON

Elected March 23, 1909, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers and Street Commissioner.

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$1500.

CHARLES A. FRENCH

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours, 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

Overseers of Poor.

For Wards One and Six.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS

Franklin Square, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

FRED L. ROLLINS

Residence, 16 Beaman street.

City Physician

JOHN GRANT QUIMBY, M. D.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

Board of Health

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so called), \$25.

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President*

Elected March 28, 1911, for three years.

Office: Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*

Elected March 1912 for three years.

Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE

Elected March, 1910, for three years.

P. O. address: The Weirs, N. H.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.**Board of Education.**

Salary, \$90.00 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Elected March, 1910, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March, 1911, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

CHARLES K. SANBORN.

LYDIA P. WARNER.

Elected March, 1912, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

CITY OF LACONIA

Superintendent of Schools.

Salary, \$1650 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

Principal of High School

Salary, \$1800 per annum.

VERNE M. WHITMAN.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees.

Elected by the City Council for three years.

Joseph H. Blaisdell, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

Charles F. Pitman, Charles F. Locke, for term ending
March, 1913.William F. Knight, John W. Ashman, for term ending
March, 1914.John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending
March, 1915.**Librarian.**

Olin S. Davis.

First Assistant Librarian.

Julia S. Busiel.

Second Assistant Librarian.

Jessica M. Phillips.

Janitor.

James B. Fernald.

Lakeport Branch.

Herbert A. Jones, Librarian.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Commissioners.

Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire. Term, six years.

Fred C. Sanborn, *Chairman*. Term expires February 21, 1917.

Rufus P. Dow, *Clerk*. Term expires March 27, 1913.

John W. Mathes. Term expires April 1, 1915.

City Marshal.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Charles A. Harvell. Appointed March, 1907. Salary, \$991.25. Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

Assistant City Marshal.

Bert M. Hutchins. Salary, \$891.25 per year.

Police Officers.

Frank E. Dean, Horace E. Rowen, Ernest N. Fielding, A. O. Davis. Salary, \$2.25 per day.

Special Police Officers.

William A. Smith, Nelson Gilman, Samuel D. Mc-Gloughlin, Orrin H. Lewis, Ezekiel W. Gray, George Lavalley, Arthur W. Spring, Daniel Finn, John M. Sanborn, Charles P. Clement, Jonathan B. Chapman, Fred L. Rollins, Albert Griffin, Charles L. Kimball, Frank S. Willey, Merton A. Leavitt, James B. Fernald, Leander Lavalley, Frederick W. Moore, Edmund G. Howe, Wilder F. Porter, Hezie B. Clark, Charles W. Randlett, George Bushey, Tilden H. Avery, Clarence E. Adams, Elmer H. Moulton, Clarence M. Smith, Carl F. Dolloff.

Truant Officer.

Horace E. Rowen.

CITY OF LACONIA
POLICE COURT.

Police Justice.

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, August 26, 1903. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Associate Police Justice.

Frederick W. Fowler. Paid \$2.00 per day of service.

Clerk.

Martin B. Plummer. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Probation Officer.

Joseph H. Blaisdell. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by Police Justice, under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1907.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$150 per annum.

Assistant Engineers.

Salary, \$75.00 per annum.

1st, Fred W. Moore; 2nd, Charles Paquette, Jr.; 3rd, Wilder F. Porter; 4th, Charles A. Fales.

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Moses W. Twombly. Salary, \$150 per annum.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

Board of Supervisors of Checklists.

John Grant Quimby, chairman. Elected by City Council, Nov. 25, 1912. Ward 1, Fred F. Eastman; 2, Frank C. Morin; 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; 4, Charles A. Fales; 5, T.

Benton Weeks; 6, Arthur L. Davis, Oscar J. George. Elected at biennial election, November 5, 1912. Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

Park Commissioners.

William F. Knight, Henry B. Clow, John W. Mathes.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Lewis S. Perley, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Brown, C. A. Fales, *C. Paquette, Jr., L. J. Batchelder, Albert Griffin, Alexander J. Harper, Fred W. Moore, Albert E. Dodge, William H. Cummings, *Charles E. Swain, *Tilden H. Avery, Conrad Clark.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Lewis S. Perley, Charles F. Brown, *D. L. Davis, B. J. Hutton, Alexander J. Harper, *Charles E. Swain, Samuel D. McGloughlin, *Charles J. Beaupre.

Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and Other Articles.

*Daniel L. Davis, John Parker Smith, Lewis S. Perley, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Locke, B. J. Hutton, *William G. Cram, *Bert Gleason, *Lewis I. Levoy, George M. Leighton, *Samuel D. McGloughlin.

Culler of Brick.

*Henry H. Stone.

Measurer of Stone.

Lewis S. Perley.

Inspector of Petroleum.

George H. Clark.

Measurer of Brick and Plastering.

Charles A. French.

Measurer of Painting.

True W. Thompson.

*Elected but have not qualified

Measurer of Charcoal.

*J. A. Mitchell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George H. Clark.

Fence Viewers.

Lewis S. Perley, Charles E. Swain, *Harvey M. Sargent.

Pound Keeper.

*Fred W. Huston.

Board for Examination of Plumbers.

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, William S. Dutton.

Licensed Plumbers

John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveny, W. S. Dutton, Claude C. Dame, Thomas Walsh, John R. Keating, George Perry, Bertram G. Walker, Leland Stanley Topham, Robert Cruder.

Licensed Drain Layers

Charles A. Young, Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, B. S. George, Thomas Fecteau.

WARD OFFICERS

Moderators

Elected at biennial election, November 5, 1912, for two years.
Salary, \$3.00 per term.

Ward 1—George D. Graham.

2—Louis J. Truland.

3—John B. Moore.

4—Edwin H. Shannon.

5—Fred A. Young.

6—Edwin A. Badger.

*Elected but have not qualified.

Ward Clerks

Elected at biennial election, November 5, 1912, for two years.
Salary, \$7.00 per term.

- Ward 1*—Edmond J. Fitzgerald.
2—Willis Clifton Johnson.
3—George Walter Varrell.
4—John J. McDonough.
5—William H. Hardenburg.
6—Clarence E. Rowe.

Selectmen

Salary, \$5.00 per term.

Elected March 8, 1910, for three years.

- Ward 1*—Fred M. Severance.
2—Frank H. Bucklin.
3—Charles K. Hawkins.
4—Edwin A. Thyng.
5—Ernest K. Piper.
6—Leon E. Pickering.

Elected March 14, 1911, for three years.

- Ward 1*—William B. Swain.
2—John H. Carroll.
3—Edward A. Rider.
4—William F. Seaverns.
5—James W. Smith.
6—Oscar A. Flanders.

Elected March 12, 1912, for three years.

- Ward 1*—Amos Chattle
2—John B. Morin.
3—Charles H. Thwing.
4—Edward H. Shannon.
5—Charles P. Clement.
6—L. E. Hayward.

Inspectors of Election.

Chosen by the city council in October, 1912, as required by Chap. 72, Sec. 14, of the Public Statutes.

Ward 1—Willis Floyd, Clarence R. Davis, Frank L. Cawley, Stephen J. McCarthy.

Ward 2—Arthur W. Spring, William H. Anerlin, Xavier Trembley, Charles N. Crowell.

Ward 3—Fletcher Hale, Wyatt J. Folsom, Charles E. Carroll, Herbert C. Fogg.

Ward 4—James McGloughlin, Samuel P. McKenzie, Joseph H. Gingras, Robert S. Foss.

Ward 5—Edward Dickson, Alfred C. Wyatt, Daniel A. Sweatt, Alfred A. Pickard.

Ward 6—Frank W. Lougee, Harry L. Smith, Claude C. Dame, Charles L. Simpson.

Resolutions and Ordinances

RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION appropriating twenty-four dollars to repay taxes wrongfully assessed against John L. Roberts in the year 1909.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of twenty-four dollars be and is hereby appropriated to repay John L. Roberts for taxes wrongfully assessed against him on land and buildings on Durkee brook, near the Belmont town line, for the year 1909, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved March 25, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year beginning March '26, 1912, moneys for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, and to give for such

loans the notes of the city, payable within one year from their dates. The amount of such notes at any one time outstanding shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, nor the balance of uncollected taxes plus the collected taxes on hand and expressly reserved to meet such notes. All debts incurred under authority of this vote are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of said current municipal year. Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National Bank of Boston subscribed thereto.

Passed and approved April 29, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1913.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15, 1913, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$16,504.00
County tax	14,138.07
Schools	28,000.00
Truant officer and supplies	2,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,500.00
Repairs to macadam roads	2,000.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks	1,000.00
City engineering, including bounds	750.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
Street lighting	8,000.00
Hydrant service	2,500.00
Police department	5,000.00
Police court	1.00

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Brown-tail moths	\$ 2,500.00
Fire department	9,000.00
Health department	500.00
Support of poor	1,200.00
Memorial day	230.00
Laconia hospital, (free bed, \$250)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	3,500.00
Rent of Masonic Temple	1,150.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6	100.00
Partial payment rent on Co. K. Armory	100.00
Interest on bonds and notes	12,000.00
Payment of town of Laconia bonds	5,000.00
Payment of park note	1,200.00
1,000 feet of new hose	1,000.00
Special hose, Weirs	325.00
Extra fire boxes and wire	500.00
Sprinkling streets	3,000.00
Note for macadam, 1911	4,000.00
Regulating and grading Dixon street	500.00
Sewer on Highland, High, Rowell and Taylor streets	2,518.00
Salaries	4,300.00
Public library	2,000.00
Repairs to Weirs bridge	1,500.00
Repairs to public wharf, Gale avenue	50.00
Repairs to clock in Depot square	40.00
Construction cement bridges on Union avenue and Court street	1,400.00
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	\$152,006.07

Passed and approved August 26, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION raising money by taxation for the year ending February 15, 1913.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

There shall be raised, and there is ordered to be raised on the polls and the estate liable to be taxed within said city, the sum of one hundred forty thousand, six hundred twenty dollars (\$140,620), to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the financial year ending February 15, 1913.

Passed and approved August 26, 1912.

G. H. SALT MARSH, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION for the grading of Middle St. Extension.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of grading Middle St. Extension and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved August 30, 1912.

G. H. SALT MARSH, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of two hundred and eight and 50-100 dollars (\$208.50) for the completion of Dixon street Extension.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and eight and 50-100

(\$208.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of Dixon street Extension. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved August 30, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay the expenses of Dr. Walter H. True, Secretary of Board of Health for the City of Laconia, to the International Health congress, to be held at Washington, D. C., and the Mayor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved August 30, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION appropriating \$500.00 for the building of Lafayette street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of \$500.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of laying out and building Lafayette street, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved August 30, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for permanent repairs and improvements on Main street on that part of said street extending from Church street to Oak street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of four thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making permanent repairs and improvements in Main street, in that part of said street extending from Church street to Oak street. Said sum so appropriated to be expended by the Board of Public Works in the making of said repairs and improvements, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city said sum of four thousand dollars, on such time and at such rate of interest as to the Mayor and Finance Committee shall deem proper, and that the same be expended beginning at the junction of Church street and going towards Oak.

This resolution shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved August 30, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for certain sidewalks and crossings as recommended by the committee on roads and bridges.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of two thousand and forty dollars, (\$2400.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of certain sidewalks and crossings as follows:

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Sidewalks on Belvidere St.	\$ 650.00
“ “ So. Main St.	200.00
“ “ Pine St.	140.00
“ “ Merrimac St.	1000.00
Crossing on Union Ave., foot of High St.	50.00
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	\$2,040.00

And the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved October 28, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

ORDINANCES.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the salary of the Councilmen of the city of Laconia.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the salary of the Councilmen shall be fifty dollars each per year. This ordinance shall take effect April 1, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Passed and approved March 25, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance passed June 26, 1894, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers" as amended by an ordinance passed April 8, 1895, entitled, "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance passed June 26, 1894," entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an ordinance passed and approved June 26, 1894, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers" as amend-

ed by an ordinance passed and approved April 8, 1895, entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance passed June 26, 1894," entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers" be amended by striking out the entire section of said ordinance as amended and inserting in place thereof the following:

The Board of Assessors shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum in full for the services of the entire board, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage. Passed and approved June 24, 1912.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection and use of buildings within the most compact part of the city and to define the limits of such compact part" passed and approved March 2, 1898.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section two of said ordinance by adding at the end thereof the following: Beginning at the shore of Lake Opechee at its intersection with the center line of Rowen street, thence easterly along the center line of Rowen street and across private land to the center line of Union avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Union avenue to its intersection with the center line of Laurel street; thence easterly along the center line of Laurel street to its intersection with the center line of Mechanic street; thence northerly along the center line of Mechanic street to its intersection with the center of Clinton street; thence easterly two hundred feet along the center line of Clinton street; thence north-

erly, parallel to the center line of Mechanic street and two hundred feet distant therefrom, to the center line of Manchester street; thence westerly along the center line of Manchester street to the center line of Mechanic street; thence northerly along the center line of Mechanic street to its intersection with the center line of Harrison street; thence westerly along the center line of Harrison street to the center line of Union avenue; thence northerly on the center line of Union avenue to its intersection with the center line of Gold street produced; thence along said center line produced and the center line of Gold street to the intersection of the center lines of Elm street and Franklin street; thence westerly along the center line of Franklin street to its intersection with the center line of Bayside court; thence southerly across private land and across Lake Opechee to the point begun at, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SEC. 2. The limits hereby established for the purposes named in section 1 of this ordinance shall be as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Union avenue at the northwesterly corner of Arch street; thence southeasterly by the northwesterly side of said Union avenue, to a point opposite the westerly side of a driveway leading to the stable of H. C. Wells; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side line of Main street to the southerly side of a driveway leading to Philbrook Bros.' stable to a stone bound; thence in a straight line southwestwardly to a stone bound set in the ground on the southerly line of land belonging to the County of Belknap, and on the westerly side of a driveway held in common by said county and A. W. Abbott; thence northerly, in a straight line to the watering trough at the intersection of Court and Academy streets; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the south line of Water street with the center line of the Laconia Car Company Works' side track across said street; thence northerly along the center line of said side track to the main track of the Boston & Maine rail-

road; thence northeasterly along said main track to a point opposite the northeasterly corner of land owned by the city of Laconia, formerly the John C. Moulton property; thence southerly along the easterly line of said property to Church street; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Church and Beacon streets; thence southerly along the easterly side of said Beacon street to a point opposite the center line of Hanover street; thence easterly in a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side line of Arch street with the south shore of the Winnipiseogee river; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Arch street to the point begun at, and beginning at the shore of Lake Opechee at its intersection with the center line of Rowen street, thence easterly along the center line of Rowen street and across private land to the center line of Union avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Union avenue to its intersection with the center line of Laurel street; thence easterly along the center line of Laurel street to its intersection with the center line of Mechanic street; thence northerly along the center line of Mechanic street to its intersection with the center line of Clinton street; thence easterly two hundred feet along the center line of Clinton street; thence northerly, parallel to the center line of Mechanic street and two hundred feet distant therefrom, to the center line of Manchester street; thence westerly along the center line of Manchester street to the center line of Mechanic street; thence northerly along the center line of Mechanic street to its intersection with the center line of Harrison street; thence westerly along the center line of Harrison street to the center line of Union avenue; thence northerly on the center line of Union avenue to its intersection with the center line of Gold street produced; thence along said center line produced and the center line of Gold street to the intersection of the center lines of Elm street and Franklin street; thence westerly

along the center line of Franklin street to its intersection with the center line of Bayside court; thence southerly across private land and across Lake Opechee to the point begun at.

Passed and approved Jan. 27, 1913.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor*.

Department Reports

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

The board of education of Laconia can truthfully report that the attempt made a few years ago to improve your schools and school system in this city has been duly continued the last year, and, it is hoped, with a good degree of success. It probably may be justly claimed that the schools, both in the grades and in the high school, were never before so efficient and up to date in educational matters as they are today. This is not difficult to account for. The effort to "continuously improve" their condition mentioned in the school report of one year ago has been conscientiously continued the past year. The teachers have almost to a unit worked with one accord with the superintendent and school board to attain this object. In no case have we failed to obtain all loyal support from parents and students themselves, and more than this may the citizens of Laconia be grateful for the interest and liberality of the city council. These gentlemen have, we believe, availed themselves of the requisite knowledge for the maintenance of an efficient school and they have, and are now doing, all in their power to the end that the schools of Laconia shall at some time in the near future be second to no other schools of any town or city in the state.

This is a very happy condition. That the schools should "continue to improve" they must be always pre-

pared to maintain and conserve every element of advancement that has been made, and advance into new territory at every opportunity. It is to be hoped that all will continue to be disposed to work for one object, and that the unison now so general may continue to the great good of the city's schools.

The various departments are reported by the head of each department, and superintendent, Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, has given an account of the year's work. Your school board earnestly urges every citizen to carefully read these reports and decide for himself if all is being done that should be done that the future may not have in store regrets for those who are now trying to fit our youth, as best they can, for the conditions that will soon envelope them upon all sides, and from which they can in no way escape.

Laconia is, as an individual, spending its resources to educate her pupils. It is not unreasonable that Laconia, as an individual, should expect a return for its expenditures. She may by right expect her young men and women to make personal return by becoming good and useful citizens at home. Too often for the future good of Laconia, our most ably equipped students at the completion of their studies have given their energy and skill to other lands.

There is only one remedy for this state of affairs, perhaps, and though difficult to prove just now, let us try the experiment to fit these young citizens to become able and useful men and women in Laconia's industries and in her homes.

The City of Laconia is greatly dependent upon her present manufacturing industries, and it must be good business to see that our car works and our machine and other industrial shops are properly husbanded. Then, what better can we do for our young men, as well as for the city also, than while they are in a formative stage of student life, to institute a training in mechanic art work,

and by and by we'll possess a class of young men who are skilled artisans and workers at home, while our girls are being fitted as home makers and good housekeepers? That will keep our industries, the very life of the city, supplied with the great essential for their existence; that will insure the future existence, progress and prosperity of Laconia; and that will go far toward insuring the happiness and prosperity of our young people, for the very reason that a healthful object in life has been given them, and they have been fitted for that, or some similar object.

The intention of your board of education is not to over estimate the importance of mechanic art training, nor to under estimate a strictly classical training, but we do feel that a too large per cent. of our scholars are now either literally dragged through school, or take the strong path and leave school altogether, and it is for these particularly that the appeal is made. Just because a boy rather run a lathe, or forge a piece of steel, is no criterion by which to judge him abnormal. Very likely his training is, for him, an abnormal one, and when his environment and tasks become to him a normal one then such an individual becomes an interesting and desirable citizen and should not in a proper estimation compare unfavorably with his fellow students who prefer ancient languages, philosophy and literature.

[BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education :

With this I present my sixteenth annual report of the schools of this city, and the twenty-first in the series of annual reports since the office of superintendent was established.

This school year has been marked not so much by an enrichment of our courses as last year, but by an adjustment of the machinery and the production of a more perfect organization of the several features which have become so important a part of our school policy.

The work in cooking and sewing is conducted with as much regularity and method as music and drawing, and these occupations supply a need long felt both from the standpoint of their utility and the training they give in the way of motor skill.

While the utilitarian purpose of these branches may at first thought be deemed the only reason for their existence, that is far from true. Handiwork of any type so far supplements the so called scholastic subjects that it rounds out an education by training the child in the use of his hands. This in turn if well done reacts on the school work by improving the quality. Wood-working is practiced in all our grades where sewing is taught to the girls. There are several objects in view for the boys and girls, (1) it develops higher coordinations of brain and muscles; (2) it gratifies an instinct to do something with the hands without which a person will always remain clumsy. There are some other minor reasons.

Skill is not the aim in this work primarily, but a power to do many things with tools in a creditable way. It is no

part of the scheme to spend an undue amount of time doing a particular thing to a nicety, but rather to keep up an unflagging interest in the making of such objects as every boy might like to construct.

The mechanics arts course or work of high school grade is not the same as manual training though often mistaken as such.

Mechanics arts work presupposes that the mental concept precedes the work of the hands, or in other words the aim is for a growth in mental capacity, to manipulate materials but skill as such is not the end sought. Work done for the sake of gaining skill belongs to the province of the trade school. This has found little or no place in American public school practice. While we have adopted manual training for boys in wood-working and for the girls in sewing and cooking in the grades, there yet remains for us to establish mechanics arts for the boys and domestic arts for the girls of the high school.

These two courses designed one for each sex are to contain as much material for scholastic development as the college course but what is better, meet the wants of those boys and girls who have as much right to have bestowed upon them in our secondary schools those particular benefits which can be derived only from a training in which the mind and the hand are coordinated in the same task.

I do not hesitate to make an appeal for the establishment of such courses, not that I would advise a general movement of pupils away from those subjects which have gained and ought always to hold a large percentage of pupils of secondary schools, but that work might be given to those boys and girls who find nothing in a high school course of the old type either which appeals to them or is of value to their individual needs. This barren condition gives rise to discouragement, dissatisfaction and finally ends in their leaving school before they should and makes

futile those later years of boyhood and girlhood designed by providence for the purpose of educational equipment.

Before courses of this nature can be started, suitable rooms must be found for their accommodation. A plan has already been suggested for the construction of a room made by an addition of a basement annex to the high school building. Better still, an annex should be made which would furnish ample room for the domestic arts course as well as the mechanic arts. A comprehensive plan having in view the wants along these lines should be devised and presented to the city council at an early date.

The evening school so successsully inaugurated last year was continued until the spring months under the instruction of Misses Kemp and Leavitt of the public day schools. The work was of a very valuable kind and the advancement shown by the pupils was marked.

During the fall the school was again opened with Misses Kemp and Tingley as teachers. The interest has been even greater than last year as nearly all the former pupils who still live in town were back as well as a large class of beginners.

The interest shown by these evening school pupils has been an inspiration to the teachers and school officials alike. The type of student in attendance has been of a high order, surpassing in cleanliness, dress and general appearance our fondest hopes and preconceived notions. Thus it is proven that with an education in our language they may become a desirable class of people to add to the citizenship of our community.

The provisions of the chlid labor law have been executed by your superintendent in accordance with the statutes and during the year he has issued one hundred working certificates. The amount of labor involved in this work has become very burdensome as it necessitates so much explanation on his part for a proper understanding of the necessary steps to be taken by the applicant for a card. Often two and sometimes three or four inter-

views are necessary before a case can be fully settled. This work extends through the year regardless of vacations, holidays or the Sabbath,—in fact a holiday or Sunday is a particularly favorable time to visit the superintendent in regard to securing such a document. It encroaches upon time that should be devoted to the proper functions of his office,—supervision of the work and interests of the schools, their welfare and progress. As far as I can see there is no means of relief from this burden which has been thrust upon a department of education whose time should not be frittered away upon duties of so non-professional a nature. I am making this statement at this time that your board, and the public as well, may understand just how new laws become often times an expensive burden upon a community without a general realization of the fact.

The general progress of the schools has been satisfactory and praise is due our teachers for the interest they have shown, the results they have secured and the general excellence of the work done. The attendance has been better during the past year than the year before; the number of cases of tardiness has been less; the number of cases of failure in promotion has also been less. While a better health condition may and probably did have something to do with this, the teacher's influence by means of suggestion and precept has been still more potent, and for this reason I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to our teachers, one and all, who have so universally helped in these respects.

The changes in our teaching corps have been very few during the year. The following are those who have been added to our force:

Miss Mary A. Wight, grade VIII, Academy street.

Mrs. Ethel M. Forsaith, Weirs grammar.

Miss Helen M. Tingley, V and VI grade, Gilford avenue.

Miss Annie E. Sanders, III and IV grade, Washington street.

Miss Irene E. Laffee, III grade, Bownan street.

Miss Bertha M. Richardson, I grade, Bowman street.

At no time have we been more fortunate in the choice of new teachers than this year. Three came directly to us from the state normal schools. Miss Wight returned to us for the third time. Miss Tingley had substituted with marked success last year and won her position through good work. The teachers who left us were as follows:

Miss Una M. Kimball, Myrtie B. Sanborn who is taking a year's leave of absence, Hope Lincoln, Mary G. Fletcher, L. G. Stevens and Eva L. Blakely.

I would recommend the introduction of medical inspection in our schools. The expense would doubtless be small and the results large. I find that our teachers are often called upon to pass judgment on cases of sickness and apparent sickness and the numerous ailments of childhood and the relations that pupils thus afflicted bear to the other members of the school, all of which matters are too complicated for the teacher or average layman to solve, and yet are too important and oftentimes too imperative to be passed over without investigation.

I wish to thank the ladies of the Willard school who donated to the public schools, carpenter's tools and bench as well as \$35 in money. This has been expended for further equipment along the same line and has been distributed very generally among the schools of the city.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the members of your board for your generous support during the year. To the teachers, one and all, I wish to extend my thanks for the labor they have so unsparingly bestowed upon their schools and classes, nor can I fail at this time to remember the city council who voted us the necessary funds for the progressive development of the educational interests of the city, without which our schools would have been impaired.

I wish to call attention to the reports of Principal Whitman, Mr. Osgood, Miss Jewett, and others that appear in this connection.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent,

February 3rd, 1913.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1912.

Length of school in weeks, high school,	38
Length of school in weeks, grades	36
Number of different pupils in high school	185
Number of different pupils in rural schools	81
Number of different pupils in graded schools	902
Number of different pupils under five years of age	8
Number of pupils between five and eight	308
Number of pupils between eight and fourteen	700
Number of pupils over fourteen	152
Instances of tardiness	697
Number of visits by superintendent	557
Number of visits by citizens and others	1579

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with their Grades, the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME	GRADE	DATE	SALARY
Verne M. Whitman	High School . .	September, 1910	\$1800
Harry F. Wiley	High School . .	January, 1908	1100
Edwin W. Whitmarsh	High School . .	September, 1911	850
A. Gladys Collins	High School . .	September, 1908	700
Amy D. Dorsett	High School . .	September, 1911	600
Martha L. Atkinson	High School . .	September, 1909	600
Elizabeth M. O'Shea	High School . .	September, 1909	650
Blanche N. Abbott	IX	September, 1892	612
Margaret C. O'Shea	IX and VIII . .	September, 1909	612
Cora I. Sargent	VII and VI . . .	September, 1904	486
Katherine McLaughlin	VIII and VII . .	September, 1904	540
Mary A. Wight	VIII	September, 1912	432
Nellie A. Holahan	VII	September, 1906	432
Avis M. Kemp	VI and V	September, 1907	486
Alice R. Jones	VI and V	September, 1906	432
Evelyn Russell	V and IV	September, 1910	396
Georgia M. Stevens	VI	September, 1909	396
Helen M. Tingley	VI and V	September, 1912	396
Minnie B. Shattuck	V	September, 1905	432
Bernice A. Leavitt	IV	September, 1908	468
Bernice H. Goodwin	II and III	September, 1911	360
Mary L. Chase	III and IV	September, 1892	396
Annie E. Sanders	III and IV	September, 1912	360
Irene E. Laffee	III	September, 1912	396
J. Hazel Duke	III and IV	September, 1909	396
Bertha M. Richardson	I	September, 1912	360
Frances E. Berry	I and II	September, 1912	360
Evelyn M. Frellick	I and II	September, 1911	432
Estella F. Foss	I and II	September, 1909	432
Etta E. Burbank	I	September, 1911	396
Marjorie Chase	II	September, 1908	396
Florence A. Jackman	I and II	September, 1911	396
Gertrude M. George	Rural, I to IV . .	September, 1903	414
Ethel M. Forsaith	Rural, V to IX . .	September, 1912	450
Olive E. C. Swain	Rural	September, 1896	360
Isa M. Severance	Rural	September, 1904	360
Abbie H. Jewett	Supt. Drawing . .	September, 1906	325
Fred H. Osgood	Supt. Music	September, 1899	550
Florence G. Piper	Supt. Cooking . . .	September, 1911	180
Marie M. Philbrook	Supt. Sewing	September, 1911	216
H. E. Rowen	Truant Officer . . .	September, 1903	425

STATISTICAL TABLE, SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1912

NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average number being.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys	Girls					
High School Building.							
V. M. Whitman	83	102	175	167	.9539	75	406
Blanche N. Abbott	25	26	50	49	.9774	28	1
Una M. Kimball	16	14	28	26	.9455	14	8
Batchelder Street.							
Nellie A. Holahan	19	17	32	31	.9622	20	3
Georgia M. Stevens	26	15	39	36	.9366	19	6
Minnie B. Shattuck	15	16	30	29	.9530	21	6
Florence A. Jackman	21	16	26	23	.8863	22	31
Bowman Street.							
Bernice A. Leavitt	8	27	28	27	.9715	15	3
Myrtie B. Sanborn	15	22	37	36	.9697	12	9
Marjorie Chase	17	16	28	27	.9585	9	6
Lillian G. Stevens	17	25	34	32	.9046	10	12
Gilford Avenue.							
Ethel R. Savage	14	15	27	26	.9646	26	12
Jessie H. Duke	12	8	20	19	.9588	27	2
Frances E. Berry	21	13	28	27	.9378	32	7
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin	17	11	27	26	.9625	23	2
Avis M. Kemp	20	18	39	37	.9449	22	9
Mary L. Chase	12	14	25	24	.9573	11	3
Evelyn M. Frelick	20	26	38	36	.9388	22	8
Mechanic Street.							
Cora I. Sargent	26	30	48	46	.9695	20	5
Evelyn Russell	12	17	23	22	.9643	18	1
Bernice H. Goodwin	14	13	26	24	.9307	10	10
Etta E. Burbank	42	22	46	42	.9125	11	21
Washington Street.							
Margaret C. O'Shea	6	11	16	16	.9790	16	0
Alice R. Jones	10	15	19	18	.9462	20	10
Mary G. Fletcher	16	11	19	18	.9552	15	1
Estella F. Foss	34	29	45	43	.9443	16	7
The Weirs.							
Gertrude M. Geogè	12	6	15	14	.9639	6	10
Hope Lincoln	15	11	18	18	.9654	6	10
Crockett School.							
Olive E. C. Swain	12	10	15	14	.9049	6	15
White Oaks.							
Lillian A. Busiel	9	6	14	13	.9150	5	73
	586	582	1015	966	.9517	557	697

*Nearest round numbers.

STATISTICAL TABLE, FALL TERM, ENDING DEC. 20, 1912.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		Average number being longing.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of Tardiness.
	Boys	Girls					
High School Building.							
V. M. Whitman	74	105	178	169	.9481	34	77
Bianche N. Abbott	16	22	36	35	.9752	11	0
Mary A. Wight	20	16	33	32	.9700	9	1
Batchelder Street.							
Nellie A. Holahan	24	14	36	34	.9575	12	1
Georgia M. Stevens	16	13	30	29	.9790	8	3
Minnie B. Shattuck	11	22	33	31	.9999	8	7
Florence A. Jackman	12	13	23	21	.9058	10	4
Bowman Street.							
Bernice A. Leavitt	13	20	33	32	.9808	6	0
Irene E. Laffee	18	18	31	30	.9770	6	4
Marjorie Chase	15	20	33	32	.9594	5	4
Bertha Richardson	28	21	39	37	.9322	6	6
Gilford Avenue							
Helen M. Tingley	11	9	19	18	.9109	11	4
J. Hazel Duke	11	11	22	21	.9444	9	1
Frances E. Berry	13	11	23	21	.9206	10	2
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin	24	19	40	39	.9607	7	1
Avis M. Kemp	19	22	36	35	.9802	9	4
Mary L. Chase	10	13	21	20	.9590	4	4
Evelyn M. Frellick	31	21	46	44	.9645	8	2
Mechanic Street.							
Cora I. Sargent	14	20	32	31	.9722	8	0
Evelyn Russell	18	19	31	30	.9772	9	0
Bernice H. Goodwin	30	18	43	42	.9642	4	1
Etta E. Burbank	25	10	31	30	.9542	4	13
Washington Street.							
Margaret C. O'Shea	20	25	42	41	.9653	10	0
Alice R. Jones	14	11	22	21	.9684	8	3
Annie E. Sanders	13	9	21	20	.9523	8	5
Estella F. Foss	30	22	49	48	.9788	6	2
The Weirs.							
Ethel W. Forsaith	9	7	16	15	.9800	4	2
Gertrude M. George	11	10	20	19	.9566	3	2
Crockett School.							
Olive E. C. Swain	10	5	15	14	.9720	3	1
White Oaks.							
Isa M. Severance	11	11	17	16	.9238	2	2
	571	557	1051	1007	.9581	242	156

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent:

I submit to you my third annual report as principal of the Laconia high school.

Official reports of this character must necessarily be made from year to year within certain prescribed limits and are likely to be monotonously similar in their exposition and treatment.

But conditions vary, although statements of a general nature may be applied each year with accuracy to the school situation.

These changing conditions exert a potent influence upon the character of a school and, to a great extent, determine its status. Thus conditions which last year were unsatisfactory and tended to retard progress may be satisfactory this year and make for advancement in excellence, or vice versa.

I do not wish to be optimistic at the expense of the truth. Glossing over a bad condition of affairs for the purpose of presenting them in a more favorable light is always poor policy, for the truth is bound to come out.

I believe I do not misrepresent the situation in reporting that the conditions which affect our school this year are in the main favorable to its growth and progress.

Conditions which are unfavorable are due chiefly to general causes rather than local and may be found in almost any school of similar grade.

I do not consider these to be of a serious nature and they may be suppressed, or, at least, checked by more careful management on the part of all those concerned in the school's welfare.

The study habit is a condition of paramount importance and has a decisive influence upon the standing of a school.

I wish the habit of study were more strongly developed among some of our students, for I feel that in this regard there is much room for improvement. In every class from the highest to the lowest a goodly number of its members take their school duties seriously and realize the necessity of close application to their studies.

These are doing good work and, in many instances, all that can be expected of them.

But there are far too many who look upon their work with indifference, even with distaste, who entered with no serious purpose and are doing very little to take advantage of their educational opportunities.

We must face the fact that for this class of pupils there is very little interest in the prescribed courses of study in use in the average high school. Latin and French, and similar studies do not appeal to them at all. They and their parents consider the time thus spent as wasted, and sooner or later they drop out to go to work or to enter a business school where they can get a more practical training.

If we would hold them we must strengthen our commercial course and establish a manual training course. Something of this nature ought to be done for those who have no sympathy for the old-line scheme of education.

I maintain that all boys and girls need a general education as a foundation, even if they are going to pursue a commercial life or work with their hands. I believe it is essential that they know something besides casting up accounts or working in a factory.

However, some cannot afford the time spent in acquiring this general education, many do not want it because they cannot see the need of it. Such being the case, the school with its present equipment can do little to serve their interests.

Those parents who do want their children to acquire

this general training can be of real service to the school and to the pupils themselves by carefully superintending and regulating their habits of study at home. The wise parent will see that his child does not spend the leisure hours upon the street, does not attend parties and social functions with too great frequency, never, as a rule, in mid-week, but that he does employ a reasonable amount of time at his books and school tasks. More earnest co-operation along this line with school officials will work wonders.

Many people believe that all study should be done in school and none at home, that the teacher has the responsibility of getting the work out of the pupil and that very little rests with the parent.

I am not in sympathy with this opinion. Conditions are not favorable for the best study to be done in school. There are too many distractions for the concentration of mind that is necessary. The pupil must have a quieter environment than it is possible to obtain for him in school. A proper amount of home study is necessary for the pupil if he is to make the progress demanded of him.

No definite amount of time can be set for all alike. Each must determine from his own ability and requirements how much time he ought to spend upon his lessons in order to get them satisfactorily.

For the average pupil I should say that no less than two hours of home study would suffice. Some can do the work required in less time, while many need more.

Another condition which brings disadvantage to a few of our pupils is that which has arisen from trying to carry on outside work in connection with school duties. Not much can be said with any satisfaction on this subject because those who are thus employed either find it necessary in order to attend school at all, or the employment is considered of more importance than school opportunities. They will have to make their choice, but it goes without saying that one cannot serve two masters well. The one

who is the poorer served will yield the more meagre returns.

There are a few with us who do not seem well prepared to do the work of the grade in which they are enrolled, notably in the first year class. I am not offering criticism against the system by which our pupils enter because I have confidence that the grading is carefully done and none allowed to come in unless they are considered fitted to do so. The standard by which entering pupils are measured should necessarily be strict and besides requiring a high mark of scholarship, careful consideration of an applicant's habits and temperament should be observed. Thus, if one seeking admission displays careless, slovenly habits of study, or of recitations, and gives evidence of traits which will seriously impair his work in high school he should not be admitted, even if he attains rank enough in his studies to pass. This suggestion may not be practicable and should be taken for what it is worth. It will be our policy to hold our pupils rigidly to the standard and only those who merit promotion will get it.

I am glad to report a decided improvement in the matter of punctuality. The number of cases of tardiness for the fall term of this year were fewer by one half than those of the fall term a year ago. This shows that our students are realizing the importance of being on time and are making a greater effort to be punctual. A habit of promptly meeting one's engagements at the time specified if well formed during school days, will be of great value all through life.

Among the most important of the school functions this year is the editing and management of the school paper, "The Lakonian." The publication of this excellent little sheet was resumed last year and two admirable issues were produced. Under the new board of managers it has been changed from magazine to newspaper form and is issued monthly. It is now less a literary periodical and

more the official school newspaper, and everybody interested in it seems to be pleased with the change.

The whole community is proud of the fine record Laconia High made last year in interscholastic debate. No single phase of school activity did more to dignify the institution and increase the respect of the public for it than these debating contests with other schools of the state. While our school did not win the silver trophy offered by Dartmouth college, it is the general opinion of those who attended the debates in Folsom opera house that our team should have represented their school and city in the final debate at Hanover, if the decision of the judges had been more intelligently made.

However, our young men took their defeat like gentlemen and this, to me, is one of the finest things about the the whole affair.

Debating enthusiasm among our students is still active and another able team has been chosen to represent us again this year.

The class of 1912 was one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the school. Forty young men and women received their diplomas and went out into life. Several of these are now in college and normal school and all are engaged in useful pursuits.

With the exodus of so large a class it was expected that the enrollment this year would be considerably smaller, but when school opened in September 179 pupils were registered against 182 a year ago.

Of this number 74 were boys and 105 were girls. There were 16 seniors, 39 juniors, 56 sophomores and 68 freshmen.

The senior class is the smallest the school has had for some years. About 40 entered in it, but for a variety of reasons the members of the class have not held together. With a graduating class of average size the school would have the largest membership of any year in its history.

Of the junior class two girls have dropped out this year, one to attend another school and one to go to work.

Seven have left the ranks of the sophomores, four boys and three girls. Of these three were unable to do the work of the grade, two went to work, one was in poor health and one left for reasons unknown.

The greatest defection has been, as usual, from the first year class. This is the critical period of the course because for the first time the pupil is introduced to high school work and life. If his interest is won and he does well, he is encouraged to keep on and the chances are that he will finish his course, if circumstances do not prevent. But at this age in the average pupil's school career serious purpose and effort are at a minimum and his indifference to study is likely to be a compelling factor in his rate of progress.

Some parents cannot understand why their children do not do such good work in high school as they did the year before in the ninth grade. Conditions are decidedly different. In the ninth grade they are under the instruction and management of one teacher who superintends their time and activity every period in the day. During the first year in the high school they are in the hands of several teachers with different ideas and methods of instruction. The pupil is necessarily thrown much more upon his own responsibility and the most of them at that early stage have not learned the important lesson of self-reliance and each individual pupil cannot be looked after as closely as he was in the grammar school. There other reasons which I cannot take time to discuss.

Thus far nine of our freshmen have left school, four from lack of preparation, one to help the family at home, two from ill health, and two to enter business school.

The present membership of the school is 163, two having come in recently from another state. Most of this number are doing good work and I consider Laconia high school to be in a prosperous condition.

If all the boys and girls who come to us could only be impressed with the knowledge that it is of immense benefit to them to secure an education and at the very outset of their course learn to take their school life seriously many would be intellectually saved who now fall by the wayside.

I am always sorry to see our boys and girls leaving school for I believe I am in a position to know of what they are being deprived. I sincerely wish the school might gain a firmer hold of them, imbue them with a livelier appreciation of the opportunities it offers, influence them to pursue its courses with an increasing interest and determination to get the utmost out of them, and finally launch them forth upon active and useful careers.

I make grateful acknowledgment of the many courtesies extended to me in the management of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNE M. WHITMAN,

Principal.

APPENDIX TO THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

TEACHERS.

VERNE M. WHITMAN, M. A., Colby, 1894, Principal.
Mathematics.

HARRY F. WILEY, B. A., Tufts, 1899, Vice Principal.
Science.

A. GLADYS COLLINS, B. A., Boston University, 1907.
Mathematics and Latin.

AMY D. DORSETT, B. A., Boston University, 1907.
Modern Languages.

EDWIN W. WHITMARSH, B. S., University of Rochester,
1911.
History and Commercial Branches.

MARTHA L. ATKINSON, B. A., Tufts, 1900.
English.

ELIZABETH M. O'SHEA, B. A., Smith, 1908.
Latin and English.

ABBY H. JEWETT.
Drawing.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Music

PUPILS.

Seniors.

Bartlett, John C.
Blackstone, Herbert W.
Cram, Harland D.
Dean, Goldie M.
Harvell, Ralph B.
Ladd, Eunice M.
Mansfield, Raymond S.
Meader, Marion N.
Paine, Effie E.
Pitman, Florence R.
Riel, Rose M.
Rice, Pearl L.
Saltmarsh, Arthur A.
Shannon, Clarice H.
Smith, Mildred J.
Watson, Ethel R.

Juniors.

Austin, C. Oakley
Batchelder, Philip
Brown, Beatrice H.
Carey, Faye E.
Chase, H. Marguerite

Collins, Ruth M.
Dearborn, Frances M.
Fales, Howard W.
Furber, Josephine M.
Goss, Charles J.
Harris, Florence J.
Hough, Rachel G.
Huse, Irene M.
Johnson, Gertrude M.
Lougee, Wallace H.
Mace, Wilhelmina M.
Merrill, Ellen W.
Moore, G. Elwin
Moore, Otis R.
McIntyre, Bernice A.
McMurphy, Ruth O.
Meyerson, Milton D.
O'Shea, Elizabeth A.
Prescott, Oscar C.
Robinson, Carl W.
Sanborn, Eda M.
Sanborn, Gladys A.
Sanborn, Izalee E.
Sargent, Ruth B.
Shattuck, Elmer H.
Stafford, Carroll W.
Turner, A. Ray
Wakeman, Laura E.
Webster, Myrtie M.
Winchester, Charles E.
Wilcox, Esten B.
Wood, Lillian K.

Sophomores.

Avery, M. Eunice
Avery, Pauline M.
Bachelder, Helen M.

Berry, Ruth M.
Burnham, Merton W.
Butcher, George
Cox, Blanche L.
Cram, Ruth M.
Cummings, Ruth E.
Curtis, Josephine B.
Colby, Oliver M.
Cushing, Edwin L.
Davis, Carl E.
Downing, Bernice B.
Foss, Beatrice E.
Fox, Edith C.
Goss, Louis
Goss, Lyman E.
Guay, Mildred M.
Harriman, Gladys B.
Hurley, Alice B.
Hutchins, Lewis M.
Joyce, Marie M.
Joyce, Robert E.
Keasor, Mildred L.
King, Ronald M.
Jones, Carrie M.
Leighton, Carrie L.
Little, Inga
Lougee, Arlo R.
Malley, Hope F.
Marston, Hazel L.
Mayo, George W.
McCrea, Florence C.
McCarthy, Elizabeth D.
MacDonald, Thomas J.
Merrill, David L.
Muzzey, Victor G.
Peaslee, Lorena M.
Powers, Louise M.

Quinby, F. Mayberry
Rand, Erma E.
Richards, Alice
Swain, Elizabeth
Swain, William, Jr.
Stone, Leon, E.
Vittum, Louise R.
Watson, Raymond L.
Weeks, Ethel A.
Weeks, Raymond A.

Freshmen.

Austin, Gladys V.
Austin, Ivan
Barlow, Corrinna
Bartlett, Alice
Bean, Louis H.
Bockus, Hollis E.
Booth, Guy G.
Carey, H. Frank
Carr, Helen
Collins, Laura W.
Collins, Lilla
Cox, Harry
Edwards, Madine
Evans, Ruth A.
Flack, Chester J.
Floyd, Elsie G.
Frohock, Helen M.
Hale, Eva C.
Hallowell, Elsie S.
Hallowell, Russell F.
Hayward, Ernestine
Heney, Ethel
Hennessey, Catherine
Hoyt, John B.
Hoyt, Marion F.

Hurley, Bernice
Huse, Walter D.
Hutchins, Marion F.
Jewett, Martha A.
Johnson, Bertha
Lavalley, Albert
McCarthy, Earl
Moulton, Guy
Nutting, Ethel
Paine, Owen
Parker, Leon
Pierce, Melba G.
Piper, Evelyn
Poole, Helen S.
Rand, Jessie E.
Rankin, Grace A.
Raymo, Hazel M.
Riel, Edmund G.
Sanborn, Harold
Sanborn, Hobart
Seymour, Joseph W.
Shannon, Edwin H., Jr.
Sheehan, Ruth
Sleeper, Frank
Spring, Teresa
Stonc, Florence E.
Tarlson, Hazel V.
Thompson, Robert E.
Taylor, Alice
Titus, Harold R.
Wallis, Ralph J.
Warren, Earl
Whipple, Howard F.
Worrall, Grace R.
Wright, Marion

Graduates of 1912.

Andreas, Alexander H. L.
Belford, Isabella W.
Black, Bessie M.
Blake, Eva M.
Boothby, Eva M.
Brockington, Alice E.
Carey, Clyde D.
Carey, Ralph I.
Clement, Agnes L.
Davis Florence V.
Dinsmoor, Daniel S.
Evans, Henry A.
Frost, Dorothy P.
Garland, Edgar D.
Guay, John A.
Harriman, N. Joy
Jenny, Stella E.
Kennedy, Editha V.
Lydiard, Edward L.
Lydiard, James P., Jr.
Mason, Mildred W.
Murphy, Frederick J.
McCarthy, Mildred F.
Nutting, George P.
Paine, George E.
Perkins, Eleanor C.
Phelps, Marjorie E.
Philbrook, Verne H.
Rand, Victor H.
Ranger, Alice L.
Riel, Beatrice M.
Sheehan, Margaret B.
Southard, Hazel A.
Stratton, Marion G.
Thompson, Marion S.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting the report of drawing in our public schools for the current year, I will say that the work has been given to the grade teachers and to the high school pupils according to the outline given below.

As previously stated in our reports the foundation upon which our work is based is the New Hampshire course of study. This is supplemented by the Prang educational books, the Parallel Course of Drawing and the Applied Arts Books, and the School Arts Books. The latter is a monthly publication edited by Mr. Henry T. Bailey, a well known supervisor of drawing in Massachusetts. This magazine reports the work done in the large city schools and is of great help towards keeping the schools of small towns and cities in touch with the newest ideas.

The grade teachers have produced excellent results from the children under their care. This was publicly seen at the annual exhibition held at high school hall last June.

A meeting is held each Monday night in the month for the grade teachers in room I4, high school building, at four o'clock, at which time the outline for the coming month is given them and the work talked over and illustrated. The first and second grade teachers meet the first Monday in the month; the third and fourth grade teachers the second Monday; the fifth and sixth grade teachers the third Monday; and the seventh, eighth and ninth grade teachers the fourth Monday. A record of attendance is kept and a brief outline of the work planned is recorded.

For the high school the general outline is Nature work

through September and October; in November, Thanksgiving work; in December, Christmas work; through January, February and March, still life and conventionalized designs; and in April, May and June, returning again to Nature work.

The boys' mechanical drawing classes have never been so large nor as faithfully attended. One of the boys of the sophomore class states that if he had previously taken the drawing course that he might have had a position in a drafting room of one of our manufactories during his last summer vacation.

Another boy sends word that he believes that he owes his present good position to the high school course used in our school. These things lead us to earnestly hope that the drawing may help the boys and girls in their chosen vocations in life.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the many friends of the teachers and the children who have aided in bringing about these results.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLAN JEWETT.

SCHEDULE OF DRAWING TEACHER.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
First Week	High School	A. M. High School P. M. Batchelder St. Schools	A. M. Washington St. Schools	
Second Week . . .	High School	A. M. High School P. M. Harvard St. Schools	A. M. Mechanic St. Schools	
Third Week	High School	A. M. High School P. M. Gilford Ave. Schools	A. M. Bowman St. Schools	P. M. Academy St. Grammar Grades

Weirs school arranged for by appointment.

Schedule repeats every third week throughout the year.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—It is with pleasure I make my report to you this year, for I feel that the work in cooking is progressing very satisfactorily.

A very fine working cabinet has been installed in the kitchen, which is a source of benefit to the pupils and satisfaction to the teachers, as each pupil has individual equipment and a place for everything.

Those who attended the exhibition last June saw what we accomplished with a small equipment, and we shall expect to make a better showing the coming June.

Parents' co-operation is earnestly urged in the matter of home cooking, for it is not enough to prepare a dish once with everything arranged to do it, but the best results are obtained when the pupil is allowed and encouraged to try everything at home.

The time of the lessons continues the same, and we are very glad to receive visitors, Ninth Grade, Lakeport, 10:30 to 11.45; Ninth Grade, Laconia, 1.30 to 2.45, Thursdays.

Miss Quimby has continued to give her services as assistant, for which special thanks are given.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE G. PIPER.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form of all work performed by me for the year ending Jan. 31, 1913.

Resident school children in the city between five				
and sixteen years				1,603
	Girls.	Boys.	Total.	
Ward 1	83	78	161	Loss, 5
Ward 2	193	172	365	Gain, 4
Ward 3	43	45	88	Loss, 12
Ward 4	138	136	274	“ 1
Ward 5	180	181	361	“ 24
Ward 6	165	189	354	“ 7
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Total	802	801	1,603	Loss, 45
Number between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read and write in English				38
Number between the ages of 5 and 8 who do not regularly attend school				33
Number between the ages of 8 and 14 who do not attend on account of illness				7
Number between the ages of 14 and 16 who do not attend on account of holding employment cards,				52
Number born in New Hampshire				1,203
Elsewhere				150
Foreign born				250
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Number of children at St. Joseph school	161
“ “ Sacred Heart school	481
“ visits to schools	4,775
Absence investigated	415
Truancy determined by investigation	18
Put in school by the officer	65
Furnished with shoes and clothing	50

I think that I have had more trouble this last year than for some time on account of tardy marks or half days' absence. This is due largely to the mother not starting the children on time, or sending them on errands. Then if they are late with the errand, of course they are late at school, or the mother keeps them at home for that half day. The half days count into days and these into weeks, and still the parents do not see why their child has not passed. Some mothers shield their children by saying the child was ill, but in reality there were errands or some work at home to do. Why not plan the errands and work for before and after school, and save the truant officer a call? The teachers would be glad to have the mothers call and get acquainted with them and the work. It might help both parent and child. A mother with three or four children thinks she has a hard time, but what would she do if she had forty or fifty in one room, and some not able to speak English? The teacher is willing, and does stay night after night, long after school hours, to help a child along that is deficient in his or her studies.

I hope the parents and guardians especially will exert an influence to lessen all kinds of these absences and increase the chances of success. Parents, we need your help.

It is with pleasure that I now have the opportunity of thanking the superintendent and members of the school board, and the teachers for their kindness and co-operation during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROWEN, *Truant Officer.*

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1912, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1913, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenditures.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb 15, 1913.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND (\$1,000).

Receipts.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$.21
Income from fund during year		42.00
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Unexpended	\$	42.21

JULIA A. LADD FUND (\$500).

Receipts.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$.02
Income from fund during year		18.91
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	\$	18.93

Expenditures.

Books purchased	\$	4.50
Balance unexpended		14.43
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	\$	18.93

ERASTUS P. JEWELL FUND (\$1,250).

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1912	\$	12.50
No expenditures during year, nor receipts.		

GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand February 15, 1912	\$1,113.94
Fines collected	167.32
Bulletins sold	1.70
Reserving books	6.55
New Cards	3.00
Lost and damaged books	4.90
Books sold	15.55
Non-resident fees	4.02
Express repaid . . . . .	.40
Broken articles repaid	2.90
Old papers sold . . . . .	.36
Fire insurance dividends	68.00
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate for advances on park	151.13
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate, three- fourths of income for year	2,676.06
City of Laconia, appropriation for 1912	2,000.00
Stanton Owen, trustee of Dr. Ossian W. Goss estate	456.67
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	\$6,672.50

Expenditures.

Salaries	\$2,659.53
Transporting books to Weirs	55.25
“ “ Lakeport	65.00
Binding and rebinding	126.70
Printing, postage and stationery	129.17
Fuel	551.89
Lighting	248.12
Telephone	48.50
Repairs	45.48
Express, freight and trucking	59.24
Miscellaneous supplies	126.56
Miscellaneous expenses	25.80
Library Art Club, annual subscription	6.00

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Book cases	\$ 59.75
Magazine rack	45.00
Insurance	462.50
Removing moth nests	1.05
Lost book returned	1.00
Advances to N. B. Gale estate for park, repaid	151.13
Periodicals	234.95
Books	810.18
Mahogany display case	100.00
Balance on hand	659.70
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	\$6,672.50

Included in the foregoing statement are the receipts and expenditures of the Lakeport branch of the library.

Receipts.

From fines and reserving books	\$ 21.20
From trustees of Ossian W. Goss estate	456.67
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	\$ 477.87

Expenditures.

For care of rooms, fuel, lighting and all other expenses	\$ 774.06
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to present to you my tenth annual report. The statistics of this report are for the calendar year 1912, while the treasurer's report is for the fiscal year ending 15 February, 1913.

The record for the year shows some gains and some losses. Owing to the reduced appropriation by the City Council, only 657 new books were purchased as compared with 834 volumes the year before and 1165 in 1910. The books bought were mostly works of fiction because 85% of the circulation is from this class and readers demand the new books. The standing order for the best of the new fiction to be sent in weekly shipments was not canceled. This accounts for the slight increase in circulation. Thirty-one thousand, five hundred and ninety-two books, classed as fiction, were issued at the main library as compared with 31,519 the year before.

Nearly one half of the books in the circulating department of this library are classed as fiction. In a very carefully selected list of "8,000 volumes for a popular library ... prepared by the New York State Library and the Library of Congress under the auspices of the American Library Association Publishing Board" only 16.3% are in the fiction class. There are many important books in this list and in the supplement, published in 1912, that are not in this library. If the demand for fiction must be met, these other books should be purchased for those who would use and profit by them. A considerable number of

such books, bought in 1911, were put into circulation early in 1912 and caused a gain of 436 loans, or a little more than 8%, in the non-fiction classes for the year and reduced the percentage of fiction circulated from 85.56% to 84.59% at the main library.

The number of books loaned through The Weirs station had fallen off from 587 in 1910 to 352 in 1911, but rose again to 503 in 1912. Miss Tarlson has proved a very satisfactory messenger.

The largest proportional gain was in the reference department. Although more books than ever before were available without application, 2,123 books, periodicals and pamphlets were loaned for use in the building in 1912 as compared with 1,433 in 1911, a gain of nearly 50%. This large increase was partly due to the interest in debating at the high school and to the fact that we had an extra attendant at the loan-desk during the fall term for the busy hour after the schools were dismissed. Miss Busiel was assigned to the reference work and was able to render more assistance than had been possible previously with the insufficient staff. Miss Black, who had just completed the high-school course, was very enthusiastic and rendered valuable assistance in the reference work.

The increasing use of the reading and study rooms is further indicated by the fact that while only 485 readers were counted in the week following Thanksgiving in 1910, the number counted in 1911 was 639 and in 1912 it was 804. It is probable that there were forty thousand readers in 1912.

Only 1911 regular and 247 non-fiction cards were used at the main library in 1912. This was a loss of 67 regular and 21 non-fiction cards. This loss may be due to the fact that there were not enough new books to satisfy all tastes. No new bulletins were published as the money was needed for books. Patrons who cannot come to the library must depend upon the local papers for the titles of the new books. There are titles enough for four eight-page

bulletins and it is very much to be desired that the appropriation for 1913 may be sufficient to provide for printing these bulletins as well as those necessary to include the new books of the year to come.

The purchase of urgently needed equipment has been deferred, owing to the lack of funds. There should be a card cabinet near the loan-desk for the registration records, the reference cards prepared by Miss Busiel and the index cards written by Miss Phillips. Another book-truck would save unnecessary handling of books. A filing cabinet for the office would save valuable time. Miss Phillips greatly needs a desk for her work. The need for the fitting up of the children's room is so great that it would not be postponed longer if the City Council could realize the benefit that would accrue from it.

The need of a second tier of stacks has been referred to in previous reports. The crowded condition of the shelves has already resulted in much loss to the library and to its patrons. Formerly it was a common practice to place a new book on a certain shelf and that was its proper place in the library until it was worn out. The number assigned to it and used in the catalogs indicated the room, the floor, the stack, the section, the shelf and the position on the shelf. Usually there was a rough classification so that books on the same subject were in the same alcove or stack. To find a book, so placed, it was necessary to remember its location, at least approximately, or to consult a catalog. One advantage of this arrangement was that every shelf in the library could be filled to its capacity. However, the space reserved for books in the hands of borrowers was not available for other books. In the modern library, books are arranged in relative order. The books are classified more or less closely and, so far as possible, all the books on the same topic are together. As some books treat of more than one subject, this is not always possible. By this system of arrangement, a new book is assigned a number which determines its position

in relation to other books by the same author or on the same subject. The number gives no clue to the shelf or even the section of the library. The great advantage of this plan is that the books by the same author in fiction or on the same topic in other classes are always together. A new book has the same relative position in the library that it would have had if all the books then in the library had been bought at one time and carefully arranged in logical order. It obviates the necessity of remembering the location of a book or of consulting a catalog. Anyone using the library soon learns where to find any book if he knows the author and subject. In one respect this system requires more shelving and in another less than what is known as the fixed location system. It is very desirable to leave small spaces or vacant shelves at intervals to provide for new books without moving a large number of books to make room for the new book where it belongs. Thus each shelf cannot be filled to its capacity as in the other system or much time is spent in moving books. On the other hand no space is reserved for the books in the hands of borrowers. As these come in, other books go out and the number of books on a shelf is nearly constant, except as new books are added to the library. If all the books in circulation were returned and no others were loaned, we could not arrange them on shelves. Some sections are already so crowded that there is no space for new books. Under these conditions, books or pamphlets cannot be shelved in their proper relative position. As previously stated, the catalog or index cards show merely their relative location. When such a book or pamphlet is wanted, the one who found a place for it may be absent or may have forgotten where it was placed and it must be searched for while the patron waits. Occasionally, considerable time is thus wasted in a vain search for what is known to be in the library. In most modern libraries, such searching is obviated by a dummy where the material should be shelved that indi-

cates where it may be found. This is not practicable in this library at present as there is no one capable of doing it who can find the time for it. A trained cataloger would temporarily cure many of the evils resulting from overcrowded shelves; but the extra expense would pay the interest on the cost of another tier of stacks. On the other hand, the second tier of stacks would provide for orderly and systematic arrangement of books and pamphlets for fifteen years to come.

The librarian realizes very keenly that the library is not rendering the service to the community that it ought. So much of his time is required to teach his assistants to do their work properly and to see that they do it and to do the routine work that no one of his staff can do that he finds no time for those larger plans and developments that he believes would greatly benefit the community. He regrets exceedingly that he cannot find the time to make such careful selection of books for purchase as would result in a well proportioned collection of the best books for this community. Many books are added that do not meet his approval and many others are lacking which should be found here. He cannot find the time for that cooperation with the teachers in the public schools that ought to be of inestimable advantage to the schools and to the library. He cannot find time to provide for the business men of the city such assistance as they have never learned to expect from the library. He cannot find time to prepare such selected lists of books and references on questions of the day as would encourage the reading of something better than fiction. He cannot even buy the best of the new books and prepare them for circulation promptly. The interval between the receipt of a new book and its use by our patrons is often altogether too great.

There is some reason to hope for improvement in this particular during the coming year. Miss Black, having graduated from the high school in June, has worked full

time since the first week in September. This increase in the regular staff has made it possible to provide more assistance for the pupils of the high school and has enabled Miss Phillips to spend a large part of her time in the office, doing work that the librarian could not find the time to do. She has charge of the public documents and is learning to arrange them so they can be found and used readily. She catalogs such as seem most likely to be useful to our patrons. Furthermore, she is learning how to assist the librarian in his work and he hopes and expects that she will be of such assistance as will enable him to keep his work more nearly up to date.

We have a large and valuable collection of pamphlets, but their usefulness is greatly diminished by the lack of suitable covers or boxes and because they are not cataloged. At present, they cannot be protected from dust and they cannot be shelved with the books on the same subject. Miss Phillips is writing subject cards for the most important pamphlets as she can find time to do it. Considerable use is made of such material even now, but far greater use would be made of it and many hours of searching would be saved if covers could be provided for the more important pamphlets and boxes for others so they could be shelved with the books on the same subject. We lack shelving space for them at present, but their greatest usefulness cannot be attained until they can be made quickly available.

The librarian greatly regrets that he cannot find time to acquire and preserve material that would be of the utmost value to the future historian of the city. Much of this material could be had for the asking, but even that takes time. If everyone who prepares a report or a program or a calendar would see to it that a copy comes to the library, a very valuable collection would result. This material need not be carefully arranged at present, but the time is sure to come when it would be greatly prized.

The librarian would be much pleased to have a set of town

reports of each town in the county. If someone in each town would make up a set of the reports, as nearly complete as possible, and present it to this library, he would confer a great favor upon the future historian of his town and benefit many of his fellow townsmen who might have occasion to consult them. We have a considerable number of the reports of Laconia and of Gilford, but we lack all the earlier reports.

Miss Alice I. Crawford of Boston, a summer resident at Bear Island, visited the library and was so much pleased with it that she presented a large map of the White Mountains from surveys made by her father, George T. Crawford. Confederate bills, having a face value of \$480.50, were received from the Treasury department at Washington and placed in a case in Memorial hall. Hon. E. P. Thompson presented a set of Belknap county reports from 1873 to date except the report for 1879. If any friend of the library can supply the missing report or earlier reports, the librarian would be very grateful for them. Mr. Thompson also gave us forty New Hampshire registers, which provide important facts for the historian. He also gave us a Laconia town report for 1879 which we lacked. Mrs. Edmund Little presented 16 numbers of the Granite monthly and a county report.

A list of the donors to the library in 1912 follows. To each person or firm mentioned grateful acknowledgement is hereby made.

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
American medical association		1	
American school peace league		1	
American telephone and telegraph co.		2	
American woolen co.		1	
Baker & Taylor Co.	1		
Berger, Hon. Victor L.		1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Berlin public library		1	
Boston (Mass.) public library		1	
Brown university	1		
Bureau of railway news and statistics	1		
Burton, Hon. Theodore E.		1	
Carnegie hero fund commission		1	
Carnegie library, Nashville, Tenn.		1	
Carnegie library, Pittsburg, Pa.		1	
Chicago school of civics and philanthropy		1	
Clark college record		1	
Cleveland (Ohio) public library		1	
College of dental and oral surgery		1	
Commercial museum, Philadelphia, Pa.		1	
Concord equal suffrage association		36	
Concord public library		1	
Crawford, Miss Alice I. 1 map.			
Daniell, Hon. Harry W.	3		
Davis, Nathaniel F., LL. D.		2	
Dayton (Ohio) public library and free museum		1	
Deutsche bank, Berlin, Germany		1	
Dixon, Joseph, crucible co.		1	
Doubleday, Page & co.	1		
Dover public library		2	
Engineering magazine		1	
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md.		1	
Free speech league		10	
Gates, Frederick T., A. M.		1	
Harvard university		1	
Heyburn, Hon. Weldon B.		1	
Hill, Hon. Ebenezer J.		1	
Hunt, Miss Clara W.		3	
Illuminating engineering co.		1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Indian rights association		2	
Industrial commission, Norfolk, Va.		1	
John Crerar library		1	
Laconia press association	1		
Laconia woman's club		2	
Lake Mohonk conference		1	
Langdon public library, Newington		1	
Little, Mr. Arthur D.		1	
Little, Mrs. Edmund		1	16
McCumber, Hon. Porter J.		1	
McKinley, Hon. William B.		1	
Manchester city library		1	
Manufacturer's record		1	
Maryland peace society		1	
Massachusetts civil service reform auxiliary.		4	
Massachusetts free public library commission.		2	
Massachusetts institute of techology		2	
Merriman, Roger Bigelow, Ph. D.	1		
Milton (Mass.) public library		2	
National child labor committee		1	
National irrigation congress		1	
National religious training school		1	
New Bedford textile school		1	
New Hampshire. State board of license commissioners.	1		
New Hampshire Bible society.	1	1	
New Hampshire college		2	
New Hampshire state ballot organization		1	
New York state library	12	42	
Osaka library, Osaka, Japan		1	
Panama-Pacific international exposition co.		1	
Penn publishing co.		2	
Pennsylvania prison society		1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Salem (Mass.) public library		1	
Seattle (Wash.) public library		1	
Securities review		2	
Somerville (Mass.) public library		2	
Southern Pacific company		1	
Stokes, Frederick A., co.		2	
Stoneham (Mass.) public library		1	
Sulloway, Hon. Cyrus A.		1	
Swift & co.		1	
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library		2	
Thompson, Hon. E. P.		79	
Thompson, Rev. George L.		1	
Two Christian laymen		4	
United shoe machinery co.		1	
U. S. Agriculture department		36	42
" Census bureau	14	2	
" Education bureau	1		
" Interior department		1	
" Navy department	1		
" Superintendent of documents	321	4363	760
University of Illinois		1	
University of the state of New York		1	
University of Washington, Seattle		1	
Walker, Mr. Albert H., Esq.		1	
Werber, Mr. Gustavus, M. D.		1	
Wilmington, (Del.) institute		1	
Zimmerman, Rev. L. M.	1		

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY THEIR PUBLISHERS.*

- Association for international conciliation. Monthly bulletin.
- Brush and pail.
- Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.
- Bulletin of the Oriental esoteric center.
- Bulletin of the Peterboro town library.
- Bulletin of the public library of the city of Boston.
- Bulletin of the Rosenberg library, Galveston, Texas.
- Bulletin of the Scranton (Pa.) public library.
- Bulletin. Syracuse (N. Y.) public library.
- Bulletin of the Vermont library commission.
- Bulletin of the Wilmington (Del.) institute free library.
- Civilization.
- Cold.
- The Coming country.
- Dover public library bulletin.
- The Gospel trumpet.
- The Human factor.
- International conciliation.
- Laconia Democrat.
- Manchester Union. Daily.
- Milton (Mass.) public library bulletin.
- New England telephone topics.
- The New Hampshire issue.
- The News and critic.
- The O. E. library critic.
- The official bulletin of the international irrigation congress.
- The Public library booklist. Somerville, Mass.
- Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.
- Quarterly bulletin of the state board of health of New Hampshire.
- The Remonstrance.
- Short ballot bulletin.
- Wisconsin library bulletin.

*The publications of the United States government are regularly received and filed.

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

- Business America. (E. I. Du Pont powder co.)
 The Christian register. (Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church.)
 The Christian science journal. (Christian science S. S.)
 Christian science monitor. (Daily.) (Christian science S. S.)
 Christian science sentinel. (Christian science S. S.)
 The Dartmouth. (Mr. Theo Stephen Jewett.)
 The Pacific Unitarian. (Unitarian S. S.)
 The Unitarian advance. (Laconia Unitarian club.)
 Unitarian word and work. (Unitarian S. S.)
 Unity. (Unitarian S. S.)

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO READING ROOM IN 1912.

- Banking reform.
 Boys' life.
 Business America.
 Civilization.
 Cold.
 The Coming country.
 The Dartmouth.
 Forest and Stream.
 The Human factor.
 The Illustrated outdoor world.
 Index to dates.
 The Official bulletin of the international irrigation congress.
 The Pacific Unitarian.
 Quarterly bulletin of the state board of health of N. H.
 The Remonstrance.
 The Unitarian advance.
 Unitarian word and work.
 Unity.

NEW PERIODICALS ORDERED FOR 1913.

- Home progress.
 National waterways.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

BOUND VOLUMES.

(Including books permanently deposited at the Lakeport branch, but not including books given to The Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms.)

	City reports.	State documents.	U. S. documents.	Reference.	Circulating.	Total.
Bound volumes 1 January 1912.	45	265	3250	672	14601	18833
Bought.				47	610	657
Association memberships.				1	1	2
Pamphlets bound.				4	5	9
Volumes of periodicals bound.				25	76	101
Gifts.	3	13	337	1	10	364
Total.	48	278	3587	750	15303	19966
Discarded.					65	65
Burned in a dwelling.					1	1
Damaged and paid for.					3	3
Lost and paid for.					1	1
Not returned or paid for.					5	5
Missing at annual inventory.					11	11
Total loss.					86	86
Net gain.	3	13	337	78	616	1047
Bound Volumes 1 January 1913.	48	278	3587	750	15217	19880
Number of volumes rebound.						317
Worn out and lost volumes replaced.						29
Pamphlets given.						4,773
Pamphlets from membership in associations.						8
Pamphlets bound.						43
Number of pamphlets (including government documents and leaflets) 1 January 1913.						17,723
Serials given.						818
Books sent to The Weirs station.						503
New registration in 1912.						422
Total registration.						5,417

Non-fiction cards issued in 1912	95
Non-fiction cards issued to 1 January 1913.	769
Teacher's cards issued in 1912.	5
Teacher's cards in force 1 January 1913. .	27
Trustee's cards in force 1 January 1913. .	10
Deposit cards issued in 1912.	5
Received for the use of deposit cards in 1912.	\$4.02
Number of books, pamphlets, and periodicals issued for use in the building.* . .	2,123
Number of readers counted in the first week after Thanksgiving.	804

	Main Library.	Branch Library.	Total.
Volumes loaned for home use.	37,347	8,814	46,161
Seven-day books.	15,951	2,922	18,873
Fourteen-day books.	21,396	5,892	27,288
Largest number in one day.	263	65	327
Smallest number in one day.	59	8	75
Daily average circulation.	122.45	28.9	151.35
Largest number out at one time.	828	170	985
Smallest number out at one time.	566	111	678
Average number out.	679.44	143.82	823.26
Loaned on trustee's cards.	355	44	399
Loaned on student's cards.	33		33
Loaned on teacher's cards.**	191	14	205
Temporary loans outside the building.			
Books.	2		2
Magazines.	3		3

*Not including books on open shelves or periodicals on file in the reading room.

**Not included in above statistics.

Overnight loans.

Books.	11		11
Magazines.	14		14
Pamphlets.	2		2
Vacation loans.	1		1
Books kept overtime.	3,082	534	3,616
Number of fines paid.	3,042	513	3,555
Amount of fines paid	\$144	\$20.40	\$164.40
Average fine collected. . . . .	.04737	.03976	.04624
Number of cards used in 1912.			
Regular cards.	1,911	385	2,190
Non-fiction cards.	247	54	288
Student's cards.	2		2
Teacher's cards.	21	5	24
Trustee's cards.	7	3	8
Deposit cards.	5		5
Total.	2,193	447	2,517

REGISTRATION BY WARDS IN 1912.

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Spec.	To.
Registration.	31	69	47	79	93	96	7	422
Percentage.	7.35	16.35	11.14	18.72	22.04	22.75	1.66	

LAKEPORT BRANCH.

The rapid increase in the use of this branch, as noted in previous reports, continued until late in the year when the effect of the reduced appropriation became manifest. It was the intention to buy extra copies of the most popular books for the branch. If this could have been done, it is probable that the increase would have continued. For the first ten months, the circulation was 1104 larger than in 1911. For November and December, the circulation fell off 407 as compared with 1911. As the circulation at the main library showed a slight gain for those two months, it is probable that some of those who had been accustomed to draw books at the branch were compelled to come to the main library to get what they wanted. They could have had the books sent to the branch, but the popular books

were in such constant use that they doubtless became discouraged. At any rate, they found more books at the main library from which to make their selections. Only five new books for circulation were bought for the branch in 1912. One hundred new books would not be too many for a library loaning nearly ten thousand books a year. The lack of new books is shown by the fact that less than one-third of the books issued were seven-day books while nearly one-half of the books loaned at the main library were seven-day books. The largest number of books loaned in one day, 65, was four less than the previous year's record, while the largest number of books charged out at one time was 23 smaller than the largest number in 1911. The number of regular cards used was 15 less than in 1911, while six more non-fiction cards were used. The number of new registrations from the sixth ward was 96, a loss of 23 or 19%. Nearly 20% less books were drawn from the main library on number cards. This was because the new books were so few that they were almost always in circulation when looked for to send to the branch. Almost 30% less applications for library cards were filed at the branch than in 1911. The number of readers and the number of visitors, however, showed a gain over the previous year. The gain in readers was 204 or 4%, and the gain in visitors was 857 or 7%.

One change in administration was made before the cut in the appropriation was anticipated. Previous to 1912, the branch was closed from 5 to 6 p. m. Pupils of the grammar grades were obliged to leave before they had completed their reference work. Early in the year, an arrangement was made by which Miss Carrie M. Jones was in charge at the branch from five to six. She has been ambitious to learn and anxious to please. Her service has been very satisfactory. It is fortunate that she will be available if Mr. Jones is unable to perform his duties from any cause.

A large and beautiful Boston fern with pot, stand and table for it, from the estate of Mrs. Charles J. Pike, came

to the reading rooms through the kindness of Mr. Charles H. Perkins and others. Major John Aldrich presented 33 books and 30 periodicals. Among them was a valuable town and county atlas of the state, a history of Merrimack and Belknap counties, in fine binding, a history of Denver, Colorado, in full morocco binding, and a history of our country by Edward S. Ellis in eight volumes. Thirty volumes of fiction from Mr. Henry Cole Quinby, of New York, and a set of "A compilation of the messages and papers of the presidents" from Mr. Lewis T. Whitten were received too late to be included in the list of donations for 1912, but will be included in our next report. Miss Martha A. Cummings left \$500 by will for the benefit of The Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms. This amount, added to the five dollars given by Mr. A. T. L. Davis for that purpose, would put the grounds in fine condition and greatly improve the surroundings of the building.

A list of the benefactors of the year follows, to each of whom, in behalf of the patrons of the branch, thanks are hereby extended.

Aldrich, Major John. 33 books and 30 periodicals.

Berger, Hon. Victor L. 1 pamphlet.

Burleigh, Miss Mary. Framed portrait of Mrs. Ossian W. Goss.

Haynes, Miss Cornelia. 3 periodicals.

Hoyt, Mrs. Herbert F. 4 books.

Jones, Mr. Herbert A. 1 door check.

Landis, Mr. William C. 2 books.

Pennsylvania prison society. 1 pamphlet.

Pike, Mrs. Mary J., Estate of. (Through the kindness of Mr. Charles H. Perkins and others.) Boston fern, with pot, stand and table.

Ruble, Mr. Alson F. 8 books.

Sargent, Mrs. Ella M. 1 periodical.

Village improvement society. 1 beechdell crab, 1 hydrangea, 2 forsythias.

Wilson, Mrs. J. E. 2 periodicals.

PERIODICALS DONATED BY THEIR PUBLISHERS.

The Gospel trumpet.	New England telephone topics.
Laconia Democrat.	The News and critic.

PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian endeavor world.	(Rev. Will S. Coleman.)
Christian science sentinel.	(Christian science S. S.)
Our four footed friends.	(Mrs. G. Wilbur Thompson.)
The Sunday school times.	(Rev. Will S. Coleman.)
The Union signal.	(W. C. T. U.)

PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS AFTER READING.

The Missionary helper.	(Mrs. Olin S. Davis.)
Missions.	(Mr. Charles H. Perkins.)
National sportsman.	(Mr. Gardner H. Jones.)

PERIODICALS RECEIVED BY SUBSCRIPTION.

The Boston Herald. Daily.	The Ladies' home journal.
The Century magazine.	McClure's.
Cosmopolitan.	The Manchester Union.
	Daily.
The Delineator.	Munsey.
Harper's magazine.	The World's work.
Harper's weekly.	The Youth's companion.

PERIODICALS SENT FROM THE MAIN LIBRARY AFTER LATER ISSUES ARE RECEIVED.

The Book review digest.	Index to dates of current events.
Collier's.	The Library journal.
The Craftsman.	Reader's guide to periodical literature.
The Cumulative book index.	Smart set.
Forest and stream.	The Strand magazine.
The Garden magazine.	Sunset.
The Horseless age.	The Wide world magazine.
The Illustrated outdoor world.	

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Fiction.	Classed.	Referenc e.	Total.
Books given before 1912.	54	74	32	160
Books given in 1912.	—	40	7	47
Total gifts.	54	114	39	207
Received from main library before 1912.	717	311	28	1056
Received from main library in 1912.	5	5	13	23
Bought for branch before 1912. .	36	7	33	76
Bought for branch in 1912. . . .	5	—	1	6
Total accessions from main library.	763	323	75	1161
Returned to main library before 1912.			15	15
Returned to main library in 1912.			10	10
Discarded before 1912.	2			2
Burned in dwelling in 1912. . . .	1	—	—	1
Total loss.	3	—	25	28
Permanent collection 1 January 1913.	814	437	89	1340
Loaned by main library for two months.	494	406		900
Drawn from main library on num- ber cards.	886	293		1179
Applications for cards filed.				72
Readers,				5,154
Daily average.				16.9
Visitors.				12,327
Daily average.				40.4

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

CIRCULATION.	Per cent.												Per cent.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Total	Branch	
General works	17	24	31	23	16	11	13	13	15	17	27	22	229	2	231	.50
Philosophy	11	7	2	4	5	8	8	12	12	15	11	6	101	.27	32	.28
Religion	9	9	13	6	4	3	8	15	13	17	7	6	105	.28	34	.30
Sociology	36	31	23	14	20	17	25	13	13	21	21	26	252	.67	46	.64
Fairy tales	116	85	74	101	129	153	136	120	78	79	148	138	1357	3.63	150	3.26
Philology	13	1	5	17	9	14	13	13	13	14	22	11	140	.37	2	.31
Natural science	43	41	44	39	29	24	21	27	23	12	16	21	340	.91	35	.81
Useful arts	46	41	52	44	31	30	40	34	42	55	38	34	487	1.30	81	1.23
Fine arts	18	10	14	17	21	25	19	13	11	10	16	14	188	.50	15	.44
Amusements	41	42	36	5	10	12	15	26	24	31	34	20	296	.79	70	.79
Literature	9	6	12	8	8	4	2	1	1	1	7	2	61	.16	8	.15
Poetry	19	31	26	4	23	25	15	23	13	37	31	12	259	.69	46	.66
Drama	10	14	13	6	11	17	11	6	5	5	7	6	111	.30	7	.08
Fiction	2940	2657	3045	2654	2334	2308	2627	2772	2269	2407	2818	2761	31592	84.59	7934	90.02
Essays	6	11	10	15	18	2	7	8	6	8	7	7	120	.32	10	.11
Oratory	2		4		1	2	3	2	2	5	6	1	43	.12	4	.09
Letters					2	1	7	2	2	5	6	1	4	.01	4	.01
Satire	13	12	12	6	10	12	7	3	5	6	11	7	104	.28	21	.24
Miscellany	1	3	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	19	.05	19	.04
Travel	98	72	108	71	76	53	38	45	41	53	57	53	765	2.05	95	1.86
Biography	39	59	38	26	31	16	9	18	15	30	32	30	343	.92	69	.78
History	38	51	47	42	21	18	12	27	25	42	71	37	431	1.15	161	1.83
TOTAL	3525	3207	3610	3105	2812	2752	3036	3193	2629	2888	3388	3232	37347	8814	46161	1.28
Lakeport branch	798	724	871	779	670	672	739	841	647	688	699	686	8814			
Total No. issues for home use	4323	3931	4481	3884	3482	3424	3775	4034	3276	3546	4087	3918	46161			
REGISTRATION																
Boys under 12 years of age	5	3	6	3	3	2	4	4	7	1	6	8	49	11.61		
Boys over 12 years of age	5	2	2	2	2	1	7	1	5	6	9	7	47	11.14		
Men over 21 years of age	8	7	13	4	2	5	10	4	6	7	13	10	88	20.85		
Girls under 12 years of age	5	5	5	3	3	4	6	4	3	2	6	8	56	13.27		
Girls over 12 years of age	7	6	7	3	3	4	6	4	3	7	8	2	57	13.51		
Women over 21 years of age	8	9	6	5	5	10	20	11	12	15	14	10	125	29.62		
Total new registration	38	27	39	17	11	30	56	28	37	38	56	45	422			

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The completion of Union avenue from Walnut street to Stark street, was all of the new macadam we were able to lay last year. The appropriation for macadamizing North Main street was made so late in the season, and a sum too small for the whole cost, that the Board did not think it best to lay the pavement but devoted as much of the appropriation as was necessary to setting the curbing, regulating the drains and catch-basins, and putting the street in condition to be paved. We hope to complete this street early this summer. The old wooden bridges over Durkee brook and Black brook have been replaced with concrete structures and will probably never cause the city any further expense. There are several bridges in very poor condition that will need rebuilding within a short time. The iron bridge at The Weirs has been strengthened, and it is now considered safe for present traffic. The extension of the sewerage system, laying of surface drains and regulating various streets kept the several departments fully employed throughout the season. The improvement of Leavitt park was transferred to a park commission and nothing was done by us except the setting of trees and a little rough grading. We wish to call your attention to the condition of Union avenue at the junction of Main street. The street lines here are in dispute, and until this is settled it is impossible to make any permanent improvements. The granite block paving on Main street should be taken up and re-laid on Water street, and the concrete

paving extended on Main street to Court street. Sidewalks to be widened and lines straightened, improving the looks of the street and making it less noisy and cleaner.

There is a constant demand for surface drains and sidewalk extensions in parts of the city where new residences are being erected and the Board meet this as far as their funds will admit. The apparatus under our control is in good condition and sufficient for present needs.

The accompanying reports of the street commissioner and engineer are full and complete and the recommendations are worthy of consideration. The appropriation of \$800 asked for macadam on Clinton street is to improve this street from Union avenue to Mechanic street. It is a street much used and the conditions are very bad. We also renew our request of last year for funds to build a surface drain in Elm street, a much needed improvement.

Appropriations for 1913 are recommended as follows:

General appropriation	\$13,000.00
Recovering sidewalks	1,000.00
Treating new macadam and oiling state road	2,000.00
Engineer's department	750.00
Sewer department	1,000.00
Miscellaneous, care soldier's monument, insurance, etc.	250.00
Surface drain, Elm street	1,000.00
Tar macadam, North Main street	3,350.00
" " Clinton street	800.00
Street sprinkling	3,000.00
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	\$26,150.00

We acknowledge with pleasure the hearty co-operation of your honorable body, and respectfully submit the above report.

J. H. STORY,
 JULIUS E. WILSON,
 G. H. TILTON,

Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting the annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

BITUMINOUS MACADAM.

This department finished the tarvia macadam pavement on Union avenue from Walnut street to Stark street, as provided for by the appropriation of 1911, but in the absence of a complete appropriation no other work of this nature was done, with the exception of surfacing a portion of Main street in front of the Eagle hotel, which was paid for out of funds provided for maintenance.

There was laid 4096 square yards on Union avenue, from Walnut street to Stark street, at a cost of 85.8 cents per square yard. The method of the previous season was followed, with the exception that an additional coat of Tarvia B was applied to the area late in the fall for a seal coat. There was laid 1001 square yards of bituminous surfacing on Main street, in front of the Eagle hotel, at a cost of \$657.50 or 65.8 cents per square yard.

This surface was applied by the so-called mixing method, which consists of mixing hot bitumen and heated stone together before applying to the street surface, and sealing the mixture, after rolling, with a flush coat of bitumen. This method is more expensive than the penetration method, as previously used, and when properly done should give better results.

As the city council did not appropriate sufficient money to complete Main street from Church street to Oak street, it was thought advisable to set curbing, rebuild drains,

etc., but not to attempt to lay the pavement until sufficient funds were provided to complete the whole, as it would be more economical to do the whole area at one time.

The sections of bituminous pavement first laid in 1908, and constructed from year to year, are giving excellent satisfaction, and the annual outlay for maintenance proves to be surprisingly small.

Maintenance has consisted of a light painting coat of Tarvia B applied where needed once a year, and an occasional painting patch where the pavement shows excessive wear. The cost amounts to about two cents per square yard per season.

It is hoped that the city council will appropriate a reasonable sum to continue the construction of bituminous macadam this coming season, as the department is well equipped for the work, and there are many streets that should be covered with this pavement.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

We were enabled to remove two of our dangerous and expensive wooden bridges the past season, namely the bridge over Durkee brook, on Court street, and the bridge over Black brook, on Union avenue, both of which were replaced by permanent structures of reinforced concrete, designed to carry the heaviest traffic that will come upon them. Both bridges were found to be very badly rotted, and at the time they were taken down were in a dangerous condition.

Plans and specifications were drawn by this office, and the work of construction was let to the Good Roads Machinery company, who performed the work in a satisfactory manner.

Question having been raised as to the ability of the steel bridge over The Weirs channel to carry the electric car traffic and such other loads as might come upon it, it was determined to have the bridge inspected by a disinterested expert.

Prof. Robt. Fletcher of Dartmouth college, Thayer School of Civil Engineering, was engaged, and gave the structure a thorough inspection. The weights and sizes of the cars now running over the bridge were determined, together with such possible combinations of people and automobiles as might be on the bridge at one time, and a careful computation of stresses showed that certain members of the trusses and floor system were being overstrained.

An appropriation was given by the city council for repairs, and the Eastern Bridge and Structural Co. of Worcester was given the work of strengthening the bridge. This work was completed satisfactorily, and the bridge is now in a first-class condition, with the exception of a coat of paint which must be applied in the spring. Twenty-five per cent of the cost of strengthening was assessed to the Laconia Street Railway Co, as their share due to increased weight of cars now being used.

The roadway and sidewalk of this bridge were replanked during the summer.

The Gold Street bridge is in a very poor condition, and should be closed to public travel or rebuilt.

The Elm Street bridge is also very poor and will require extensive repairs. The Mill Street bridge will need replanking. The deck of the Main St. bridge is getting very poor and its only the question of a short time when the whole must be rebuilt. The Fair St. bridge will need repairs.

The following table of bridges of 10 ft. or more span shows in a general way their condition.

Street	Span	Style	Condition
1 Academy	15.5 ft.	wooden	fair
2 Beacon	23.5 "	"	poor
3 Church	150. "	"	good
4 Court	15 "	concrete	excellent
5 Davis Place	15 "	wood	poor
6 " "	10 "	"	"

Street	Span	Style	Condition
7 Elm	232 ft.	wood	very poor
8 Fair	201 "	"	poor
9 Garfield	10 "	"	"
10 Gold	145 "	"	very poor
11 Highland	25 "	concrete	excellent
12 Main	71 "	wooden	poor
13 Messer	100 "	"	good
14 Mill St. Flume	36 "	concrete	excellent
15 Mill St.	128 "	wooden	poor
16 Union Ave.			
Jewett Brook	19 "	concrete	excellent
17 Union Ave.			
Black Brook	13 "	"	"
18 Weirs	100 "	steel	good

I would recommend that a new steel or concrete bridge be built on Elm St. and that the Gold St. bridge be closed to public travel. As these two bridges are within a short distance of each other, it would seem poor policy to build a new bridge at Gold St. as must be done at once if the bridge is kept open, and as the Elm St. bridge is now in very bad shape, it would seem that one new bridge might be put in to take the place of two.

It has been demonstrated that a coating of refined tar and sand applied to wooden bridge floors and sidewalks adds to their life materially, and I would recommend that sufficient money be provided to treat such floors from time to time as their needs require.

CLEANING STREETS, DRAINS AND CATCH BASINS.

More and more of this work is done from year to year as the area of improved streets increases.

I am sure our citizens appreciate clean streets as well as does the stranger who has occasion to pass over them. From a sanitary point of view there is no defence for dirty streets and every reason why efforts should be made to keep them clean.

This department would appreciate all efforts made by the general public to aid it in keeping streets clean, and wishes to discourage the practice of opening boxes of fruit etc., on the sidewalks and sweeping the litter into the gutter to breed flies as well as to present an unsightly appearance.

DRAINS.

Some new drain work was done during the year, and old drains were repaired, man holes and many catch basins were built.

The drain on Union Ave. near the pumping station was extended southerly for two hundred feet and a drain built across Union Ave., at the foot of Walnut St. to care for the large flow of water down Walnut St. hill.

The drain on North Main St. from the tracks of the B. & M. R. R. to Oak St., was overhauled, new catch basins and man holes built and extensions made to take the drainage of Parker place and Oak street.

All the important drains were flushed twice during the year, catch basins cleaned as often as was found necessary and many drains opened to remove obstructions and make needed repairs.

There are many drains badly needed in different parts of the city and I wish especially to call attention to the needs on the following streets.

A drain should be built on Highland street from Jewett brook southerly to Lafayette street, and thus cut out a large flow of water from the streets and fields lying east of Highland street and now crossing that street in several places and flooding cellars and other property on Spring, Summer and Winter streets. A branch of this drain should be laid through High street to Rowell and Beaman streets. The drain should be extended from Union Ave. through High street to Avery street.

A drain should be built from the culvert in Joliett street, to Baldwin street, to Lovell street, to Merrimac:

street, to care for a large flow of water in this section, which is now an almost intolerable nuisance.

The drain across Main street near the St. Jean de Baptiste building is in poor shape and filled with tree roots. This should be taken up and relaid with different material. A drain should be built in Oak street from Middle street to Main street, and one on Belknap and Oak streets to the river. A drain is badly needed on Strafford street. The drain in the northerly end of Messer street now empties into the land of J. B. Adams used as a public dump, and the mouth of the drain is buried under many feet of rubbish. It's only a question of time when this outlet will become blocked and I recommend that another one be provided as soon as possible.

A drain should be built from the Elm street bridge westerly to Leavitt Park to care for the surface water now draining into the park and also to take the overflow from the proposed pond to be built there.

A drain is needed to care for the large volume of surface water on Tower street at The Weirs.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND COUNTRY ROADS.

It is found to be more difficult every year to maintain country roads owing to the greatly increased use of automobiles, and especially to their use in wet weather and when the frost is coming out of the ground. The use of a drag helps to some extent but it's a physical impossibility to construct permanent automobile roads by the use of drags alone. Heavy travelled roads must be properly drained and surfaced with some material more stable than the natural soil of which most of them are built. This department has continued the use of ashes, collected by the scavenger service, and has found that an application of road oil on these ash surfaces gives very good results. The appropriation has not been large enough to cover only a small part of our ash roads with oil and I would

recommend that more money be applied to this work as the results more than justify the expenditure.

The oil application works well on sand, clay or gravel roads, which are subjected to automobile traffic, as it makes their surfaces more or less waterproof, and prevents them from flying away in the form of dust, during the dry times.

North Main street from Pleasant street for a distance of one mile northerly has been greatly improved by the use of ashes and oil, although this road carries a heavy automobile and team traffic.

REGULATING STREETS.

An appropriation of \$708.50 was given for regulating Dixon street extension and much was done grading, building retaining walls, railings, etc, but this work was not finished owing to the installation of water and gas pipes, sewers, etc., until late in the season.

An appropriation of \$500.00 was given for Lafayette street and was expended in grading, but as it was only about one-fourth enough to do the work properly, this street is in a very poor condition.

Middle street extension was graded as far as the appropriation of \$300.00 would allow, but a drain is needed at its junction with Oak street.

Merrimac street has been partially graded in connection with the building of a sidewalk as provided for by an appropriation of \$1000.00.

The grading of Edwards street was carried as far as the appropriation would permit, but more work should be done on the westerly end, where a sidewalk is badly needed.

The grading of Andrews avenue at The Weirs was completed. No appropriation was made to complete the grading of Highland street and to build the very necessary guard rails.

There are still several streets which have been laid out

as highways, but on which no work has been done, as no appropriations were forthcoming.

SIDEWALKS.

One thousand dollars was spent in repairing and recovering concrete sidewalks, and considerable work was done in building and surfacing other walks with cinders, ashes and crushed stone.

A few short sections of new concret walk were laid, but the money available was not enough to do a great deal of this work. Some new concrete walk was laid where streets were re-graded.

It is impossible to maintain cinder or crushed stone sidewalks on steep grades when there is considerable flow of water, and although the first cost of such walks is much less, they are much more expensive in the end. I think it would be good policy to construct more concrete surfaces when there is a demand for new walks.

Appropriations were made for sidewalks on Belvidere street, South Main street, Pine street and Merrimac street, but as they were not made until November, it was impossible to construct them. This work will be done as soon as possible the coming season.

SCAVENGER SERVICE.

This work was carried on as previously, and paid for out of money appropriated for highways and bridges.

There was collected 1817 loads of ashes and waste, and they were disposed of at a cost of one dollar and five cents per load.

I would suggest that a specific appropriation be made to cover the cost of scavenger service.

STATE AID ROADS.

No appropriation was made to co-operate with the state in building improved roads, and consequently no work was done on the "Merrimac Valley Road", except repairs

from The Weirs bridge to the Meredith line. These repairs were expensive and were paid for entirely by the city. The state highway department reimbursed the city for one-half the money expended on the state aid road from the Belmont line to The Weirs bridge. This maintenance work consisted of oiling the water-bound macadam sections, and patching and dragging The Weirs road so-called.

An effort should be made to improve the 10,000 feet of dirt road from The Weirs bridge to the Meredith line, as the state will not assist in the maintenance until it is improved, and its now very expensive for the city, also the state can give no aid toward the construction of an improved road along the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee, from The Weirs bridge to the Gilford line, until this stretch of the Merrimac Valley trunk line is improved.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The matter of street sprinkling was placed in the hands of the board of public works, by the council, early in the season, and an appropriation of \$3,000.00 to cover the cost of the same was made, as it was deemed inadvisable to establish sprinkling precincts and assess a portion of the cost on abutting property owners.

Sprinkling routes were laid out to be covered by six sprinkling carts using water. Several new standpipes were erected where they would best serve their purpose, and each cart was required to cover as much ground daily as could be reasonably attended to. The results were fairly good, but many hill streets could not be sprinkled, and on exceptionally dry and windy days the several carts could not cover the ground as often as desirable.

In my opinion better results could be obtained for the same expenditure by sprinkling with water the pavements and bituminous macadam surfaces, and by sprinkling all other surfaces with road oil. The advantages of oil sprinkling would be less cost per square yard per season,

or a greatly increased area rendered dustless for the amount now expended, and the protection of street surfaces on steep grades which are now subject to washouts. The oil on hill streets causes them to shed the water to the gutters, and prevents the numerous washouts during heavy rains. A considerable saving in repairs to such streets would result. In addition, it must be remembered that oiled streets are dustless at all times, whereas watered streets are only dustless for a short time after each sprinkling.

It required 5,017,633 gallons of water to sprinkle our streets last season, and the cost for the water alone was \$501.76. This amount would purchase over 10,000 gallons of road oil, which would cover 25,000 square yards of road surface and lay the dust for the season.

GENERAL.

The delay in making appropriations was a handicap to this department, as it is impossible to plan the work for the season economically when the amount and nature of the work to be done is not known, and great difficulty is experienced in getting supplies unless a reasonable time is allowed to get prices and make deliveries.

There is an amount of \$2,882.24 on our books owed by the Laconia Street Railway Co. for pavements around street car tracks and bridge work. As these amounts were not included in the estimates or appropriations for street work, the Board has been obliged to take the money from the general appropriation, thus leaving that account short until such time as the R. R. Co. pays the bill. As some of this bill has been due for more than a year, something should be done to relieve the situation.

The department is in need of a concrete mixer, a power sprayer for applying tar or road oil, and is at present short of horses.

A spraying apparatus could be attached to one of our steel tank water sprinklers at a nominal cost, and a great

saving made in applying surface treatment to macadams or other roads.

I wish to thank all connected with the department for good results accomplished.

The amount expended during the year ending Feb. 15th, 1913, is \$31,905.33, and I have itemized it under the following headings.

1	Bituminous Macadam	
	Main street	\$ 657.50
	Union Avenue	3,512.73
	Maintenance	959.29
		<u> </u> \$ 5,129.52
2	Bridges	
	Court street and Union Ave	\$1,344.89
	Elm street	175.67
	Fair street	83.32
	Hilliard street	40.67
	Pitman	33.45
	Weirs Channel	1,804.10
	Miscellaneous	97.56
		<u> </u> \$ 3,579.66
3	Care of Soldiers' Monument lawn	58.25
4	Cleaning catch basins	313.73
5	Cleaning streets	1,598.06
6	Concreting (recovering sidewalks)	1,122.67
7	Cutting trees, brush, grass, and gathering leaves	335.62
8	Drains	
	No. Main street	491.85
	Union Ave.	169.26
	Miscellaneous	197.99
		<u> </u> 859.10
9	General repairs	3,827.16
10	Gale Ave. wharf	49.95
11	Leavitt Park	433.53

12	Regulating streets		
	Andrews Ave.	62.06	
	Dixon street	632.23	
	Edwards street	666.30	
	Lafayette street	568.87	
	Merrimac street	508.79	
	Middle street	313.90	
	No. Main st.	2,350.37	
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13	Sanding sidewalks		256.89
14	Scavenger service		1,910.33
15	Sidewalks		
	Lakeside Ave.	79.53	
	Union Ave.	95.15	
	Miscellaneous	116.94	
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16	State road maintenance		544.04
17	Street sprinkling		2,980.00
18	Storage sheds		408.42
19	Superintendence		840.00
20	Winter expenses		2,264.26
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	Total		\$31,905.33

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET
DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION No. 1, J. J. McDONOUGH, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Water street	\$4,000.00
Sand pit Gilford Ave.	150.00
5 horses	800.00
Harnesses, blankets etc.	148.15
4 carts, 4 sleds, stone cab, etc.	455.00
Sprinkling cart	300.00
6 sidewalk plows	200.00
1 Champion road machine	90.00
1 snow roller	115.00
1 two-horse sweeper	130.00
1 one-horse sweeper	225.00
1 Buffalo Pitts roller	2,200.00
1 20th Century grader	130.00
Boilers, steam hose and fittings	200.00
Small tools and supplies	954.70
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	\$10,097.85

DIVISION No. 2, W. J. GREENLAY, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Pear street	\$ 1,100.00
2 horses	350.00
1 cart, stone cab, etc.	99.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	61.70
1 road machine	80.00
1 snow roller	140.00
3 sidewalk plows	120.00
1 sidewalk roller	13.00
3 sleds	51.00
Small tools and supplies	248.22
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	\$2,267.92

DIVISION No. 3, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN

Tool shed at Weirs	\$	45.00
2 snow rollers		160.00
1 Champion road machine		130.00
1 sidewalk plow		42.00
Small tools and supplies		98.40
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	\$	475.40

AT THE STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land	\$	500.00
Stone crusher complete		1,300.00
New store house and shed		425.00
Derrick		25.00
Champion road machine		80.00
Tar kettles, etc.		191.25
Small tools and supplies		571.52
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	\$	3,092.77

AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Supplies	\$	85.00
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	\$	85.00
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Total		\$16,018.94

STREET SPRINKLING DEPARTMENT.

17 standpipes at \$40	\$	680.00
1 oil sprinkler		75.00
1 Eastman sprinkler, 500 gal.		175.00
4 Eastman sprinklers, 600 gal.		1,200.00
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Total	\$	2,130.00

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to the somewhat increased appropriation for this department we were enabled to do considerable work toward permanently marking the locations of streets by setting stone monuments.

Fifty-three such monuments were set, but there still remain more to be set the coming season.

Other work of the department has consisted of surveys for street layouts and surveys and estimates for the various pieces of construction work undertaken.

Plans, profiles and various office records were made.

Nothing has been done toward a survey and plan of the city, as no appropriation has been made, but the need is increasing every year.

Plans for the assessing department are a vital necessity, and much more than pay for themselves in a short time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Smith typewriter	\$ 65.00
Card index filing cases	50.00
Drawing table and stools	11.00
Vault fixtures	165.00
Engineer's transit	175.00
Engineer's level	100.00
Planimeter	23.00
Drawing instruments	94.00
Tapes, rods, etc.	40.00
Supplies	25.00

\$748.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Outside of a few freeze-ups there was little difficulty with the sewerage system, and no serious blockages.

Several man holes were built to give better access to sewers and inspections were changed to man holes where permanent improvements were made to streets.

The following new sewers were built during the year amounting to about one mile in length:

Cross street	332 feet
New Salem street	736 "
Dewey street	698 "
Highland street	1699 "
High street	500 "
Rowell street	400 "
Taylor street	237 "
Baldwin street	150 "
Dixon street	460 "
Winter street	55 "
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Total	5267 feet

The sewer on Taylor street was not completed owing to the cold weather.

Sewers are called for on Butler street, Woodland Ave. and Mechanic street.

At the request of the council an approximate estimate was made of the cost of sewerage the southerly end of Court street, West street, Keasor court, etc. Owing to the natural conditions existing there it was found to be a very expensive proposition.

Such sewers as exist at The Weirs were put in by private enterprise, and are in a deplorable condition, and some of them constitute a nuisance. A great deal of the

sewerage of the camp ground is run into cesspools, and from the nature of the soil they are inadequate.

Much improvement could be made in various localities by the proper installation of septic tanks or unhampered cesspools, similar to those recommended by the state board of health and which have been used so successfully at Sugar Hill, N. H.

The superintendent of sewers would be glad to furnish any citizen with plans and information in regard to these septic tanks, and advice in regard the installation of the same. The cost of such tanks is not large and within the reach of every householder.

Seventy-two permits were issued to connect buildings with the public sewer.

PLUMBING.

The board of examiners of plumbers examined three applicants for a journeyman plumber's license, two having passed the required examination were given a license, but the other having failed was refused a license.

One hundred and sixty-three permits to do plumbing work were taken out, and when finished the work was tested by the superintendent of sewers.

SUMMARY.

Number of house connections	Feb. 15th, 1912	. . .	1,286
" " " "	made in 1912	. . .	<u>72</u>
" " " "	Feb. 15th, 1913	. . .	1,358
Cost of sewer system exclusive of house connections:			
Cost of construction	Feb. 15th, 1912	. . .	\$134,762.17
Expended in 1912-13	. . . . .		<u>5,695.33</u>
Cost of construction	Feb. 15th, 1913	. . . . .	\$140,457.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe	\$	74.00
Office furniture		115.00
Sewer rods, brushes, cutters, etc.		80.00
Pumps, suction hose, etc.		65.00
Pile driver		25.00
Small tools and supplies		558.61
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	\$	917.61

SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS JANUARY 1st, 1913

STREETS	Flush Tanks	Inspection Heads	Lamp Holes	Man Holes	4-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	6-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	8-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	10-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	12-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	15-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	Iron Pipe
Academy	2	5	.	.	.	1307	.	.	.	.	.
Academy Sq.	1	2	.	.	.	420	.	.	.	.	.
Adams	1	2	.	.	.	800	.	.	.	.	.
Arch	1*	.	1	.	.	327	53	.	.	.	.
Avery	2	.	3	.	.	958	.	.	.	.	.
Avery Ct.	1	.	1	.	.	357	.	.	.	.	.
Baldwin	2	.	4	7	.	1984	307	506	.	.	.
Batchelder	1	.	4	.	.	778	.	.	.	.	.
Bay	1	2	.	.	.	25	486	.	.	.	.
Beacon	1	1	.	2	.	238	.	.	.	172	.
Beaman	.	.	6	1	.	648	.	.	.	.	.
Belknap	1	1	.	.	.	526	.	.	.	.	.
Bell	.	.	2	1	.	6	675	.	.	.	.
Belvidere	2	.	14	1	.	2418	362	.	.	.	.
Bowman	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	879	421	.	.
Canal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	400	.
Center	2	.	4	.	.	683	.	.	.	.	.
Central	1	.	3	.	.	525	.	.	.	.	.
Charles	.	.	1	.	.	.	378	.	.	.	.
Chestnut	1	.	2	.	.	207	.	.	.	.	.
Church	1	.	.	5	.	266	.	.	871	568	171
Clay	.	.	1	.	.	352	.	.	.	.	.
Clinton	1	.	4	2	.	665	290	284	.	.	.
Cottage	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	718	.	.	12
Court	1	2	1	9	.	893	1170	.	486	.	24
Crescent	.	.	3	.	.	265	.	.	.	.	.
Cross	.	.	1	1	.	87	332	.	.	.	.
Depot	.	.	2	.	.	225	.	.	.	.	.
Dewey	.	.	1	1	.	319	379	.	.	.	.
Dixon	1	.	3	1	.	748	.	.	.	.	.
Elliott	.	.	1	2	.	670	.	.	.	.	.
Elm	2	.	17	3	.	924	2775	.	.	253	.
Fair	.	2	.	4	.	773	.	.	820	.	.
Fairmount	2	.	7	.	.	1166	.	.	.	.	.
Fenton Avenue	.	.	2	3	.	436	1017	.	.	.	300
Fore	1	.	2	.	.	380	.	.	.	.	.
Franklin	.	.	7	5	.	.	1691	1106	.	.	.
Gale Avenue	1	.	5	1	.	1138	.	.	.	.	120
Garfield	1	.	5	1	.	794	.	.	.	.	.
Gilford Ave.	1	1	2	1	.	1144	.	.	.	.	.
Gilbert	.	.	1	1	.	448	.	.	.	.	.
Gold	1	.	.	5	.	.	187	.	472	449	145
Granite	1	.	2	.	.	201	.	.	.	.	.
Grant	.	.	1	1	.	133	934	.	.	.	.
Grove	.	.	1	.	.	124	.	.	.	.	.
Hanover	.	.	.	1	.	259	.	.	.	.	12
Harrison	1	.	2	.	.	245	.	.	.	.	.
Harvard	1	.	3	.	.	878	.	.	.	.	.
Hawthorne	1	.	2	.	.	471	.	.	.	.	.
High	1	.	4	1	.	1371	.	.	.	.	.
Highland	.	.	1	4	.	207	1492	.	.	.	.
Hill	1	.	2	.	.	344	.	.	.	.	.
Holman	.	.	1	.	.	215	.	.	.	.	.
Howard	.	.	1	.	.	208	.	.	.	.	.
Irving	1	.	2	.	.	267	.	.	.	.	.
Jefferson	.	.	3	.	.	540	.	.	.	.	.
Jewett	.	.	2	.	.	386	.	.	.	.	.
Kentfield	.	.	1	.	.	249	.	.	.	.	.
Laurel	1	.	1	.	.	230	.	.	.	.	.
Lincoln	1	.	5	1	.	1334	.	.	.	.	.
Lindsay	1	1	.	.	.	248	.	.	.	.	.

*Sewerage Tank.

SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS CONTINUED.

STREETS	Flush Tanks	Inspection Holes	Lamp Holes	Man Holes	4-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	6-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	8-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	10-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	12-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	15-Inch Pipe Sewer Feet	Iron Pipe
Locust	1		1			409					
Lovell				1		386					
Lyford	1	2	1	1		1044					
Lyman			3			282					
Main, North		4	2	8	95	809	1505			256	
Main, South	3	2	3	5		2055	181	556			12
Manchester				2		190	366				
Mechanic	3		10	4		2450		408			
Merrimac			3	4		1275					136
Messer	1		1	11		600				3897	
Middle	1	1	5	2		1492					
Mill	1		1	1		222					12
New Salem			1	1		736					
North	1		7	1		1062	260				
Oak	3	1	6	2		2025					
Olive Place			1	1		211					
Orchard						235					
Park	1		2			370					
Parker Place	1	1				383					
Pear	1		2			245					
Pearl	1	3				866					
Pine	1		4	7		997	472	156			
Pleasant	1	4	11	2		2614	705				
Province	1	3	1			1223					
Railroad				1						592	
River		1					573				
Rowell				1		400					
School	3		9			1573					
Spring			4	2		1428					
Stark				3		2	282				
Strafford			2	3		350					
Summer	1	2	3			1254					
Taylor			1			237					
Tremont			1			237					
Union Avenue	4	4	20	17		4714	3306	432		2567	
Valley	2		12			2219					
Wakeman			1			275					
Warren	1	2	1			785					
Walnut	1		2			425					
Washington	3		12			2480					
Water				5						2027	
Water Outlet				1						570	329
Webster	2		6	1		1175					
West	1		1			293					
Whipple Ave.			1	2		310	700				80
Willow	1		2			440					
Winnisquam				2					886		
Winnisquam Outlet				2					330		135
Winter		3	1	1		6	1285				
Totals	83	52	288	161	95	74285	23274	5046	4286	11841	1488

‡Private Property

SUMMARY

4-in. Sewer 95 ft. 6-in. Sewer 74,285 ft. 8-in. Sewer 23,274 ft.
 10-in. Sewer 5046 ft. 12-in. Sewer 4286 ft. 15-in. Sewer 11,841 ft.
 Iron Syphons and Pipe, 1488 ft.—117,516 ft. or 22.256 miles.
 Large Flush Tanks, 1; Small Flush Tanks, 82; Inspections, 52.
 Lamp Holes, 288; Man Holes, 161.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 13, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit for your consideration the 20th annual report of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1913.

During the past year we have had 53 box alarms and 87 still alarms from telephone calls. The insurance paid for fires during the past year is the smallest since it became a city.

The apparatus is in first-class condition, and unless some disastrous fire breaks out, the regular appropriation will be all that is needed for the coming year. We have recently installed a new boiler at The Weirs hose house, and the roof of the Lakeport station has been repaired, also the old hose wagons have been made over into suitable sleighs for winter use. The total inventory of the fire department at the present time is \$42,685.00. We have added to our fire alarm system four new fire alarm boxes, price, \$75.00 each, and they are installed at Union avenue, near Chase's saw mill, Gilford avenue, extension of Baldwin street, corner of Pine and Highland streets.

The following is a list of fires during the year:

Feb. 19, 1912, box 25; W. C. Marshall block, Mill street.

Feb. 19, 1912, box 57; E. H. Wakeman, Wakeman court.

Feb. 21, box 74; Mount Belknap hotel, Lakeport.

Feb. 28, box 45; Walter Paine's house on Middle street.

- April 13, box 84; H. H. Wood & Co. mill.
April 27, box 25; O. G. Vannah, Water street.
April 28, box 58; 100 cords of wood, owner J. B. Belisle.
May 16, box 53; rubbish fire in Belknap street.
June 19, box 54; Mayo's machine shop.
June 24, box 74; John Aldrich house, Clinton street.
June 26, box 68; James McGloughlin foundry.
June 27, engineer's call; brush fire on Ladd hill.
June 30, engineer's call; brush fire on Ladd hill.
July 3, box 75; roof on fire in Valley street.
Aug. 13, box 28; Harry D. Cilley's barn, Water street.]
Aug. 17, box 74; George F. Dame's boat house.
Aug. 26, box 62; H. D. Cilley's residence.
Aug. 29, box 25; F. P. Webster building, cor. of Main
and Mill street.
Sept. 2, box 57; Dr. Wells' residence, no damage.
Oct. 5, box 78; Lawrence Ice Co. at Cass Point.
Oct. 7, box 25; Laconia Market Company.
Oct. 15, box 71; chimney fire 540 Union ave, Harry
Webster.
Oct. 17, box 67; C. K. Sanborn's residence, Academy
street.
Oct. 18, box 65; Frank Stone's barn, Baldwin street.
Nov. 4, box 25; the Mansion house owned by S. B.
Smith.
Nov. 6, box 84; H. H. Wood & Company mill.
Nov. 2, engineer's call; Woodstock Lumber company.
Nov. 23, box 56; Mrs. Edward Perry's house, Spring
street.
Dec. 9, box 28; Lewis Perley house, Fair street.
Dec. 13, box 53; Laconia Tavern.
Jan. 13, 1913, box 68; John B. Moore house, Dixon
point.
Jan. 14, box 57; H. C. Sanborn's store.
Jan. 28, box 46; Mrs. Gilson's house, Winnecoash street.
Feb. 6, box 57; Mrs. Bray, pine street.
Feb. 6, engineer's call; Mr. Berry's house, Ladd hill.

The personnel of the fire department is first-class, each company having the amount of men required by the city ordinance, which are as follows:

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

A. W. Spring, chief;	Fred W. Moore, 1st asst.;
H. E. Porter, 2nd asst.;	Chas. A. Fales, 3rd asst.;
Henry Shorey, 4th asst.	

STEAMER CO. NO. 1.

C. B. Watson, driver,	Joseph A. Decelles, captain,
M. W. Twombly, clerk,	James McCloud, lieut.,
Albert Landry,	C. F. Joyal,
William Boland,	Milo Sanders,
A. D. Nedeau,	Walter Sanborn,
Albert Asbell.	

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Harry Sanborn, driver,	Arthur J. Wiggin, Capt.
Samuel Card, lieut.,	Harold E. Bryant, clerk,
John O'Connor,	Charles A. Asbell,
James G. Maltais,	Joseph H. Roucher,
Wheeler L. Lakin,	Alside Pomerleau,
Harry A. Morse.	

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2.

Charles Lee, captain,	Milo Judkins, lieut.,
Philip Larty,	Paul Nedeau,
Clyde Dockham,	Chas. Keay,
Thomas Keay,	Thos. Refeld,
Eddie Hughes,	Arthur Putney,
Jack Moore.	Earl Abbott.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Thomas Tardiff, captain,	Alcid Roy, lieut.,
Peter Borgault, clerk,	Omar Dion,
Henry Lessard,	Joe Boutin,
Joseph Nedeau.	

HOSE CO. No. 4.

George Chick, driver,	
G. T. McMichael, captain,	Frank Morgan, lieut.,
Max C. Blaisdell, clerk,	Fred Burrell,
Raymond Teft,	Ralph Durkey,
Frank Gordon,	Guay Harris,
Fred Hillson,	Robert Hillson.

THE WEIRS HOSE COMPANY.

T. H. Avery, captain,	F. E. Moore, lieut,
G. W. Tarlson, treas.,	W. E. Floyd, clerk,
C. J. Avery,	J. W. Feltch,
George Graham	Nester Cote,
G. Elwin Moore,	W. T. Cole.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRING, *Chief.*

HYDRANTS.

The city has 113 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 24 Laconia Car Co., private, near store room door.
- 25 Main street, corner Mill street.
- 26 Laconia Car Co., Water street.
- 27 Opposite Huse's machine shop.
- 28 Water street, corner of Fair street.
- 43 Depot square
- 44 Baldwin street extension.
- 45 Main street, corner Harvard.
- 46 Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
- 47 Main street, corner Oak.
- 48 Messer street, corner Oak.
- 49 Pine Hill, corner Batchelder and Highland streets.
- 51 Gilford avenue, corner Morrill street.
- 52 Union avenue, near electric car barn.

- No. 53 Church street, corner Messer.
 54 Union avenue, at Mayo's machine shop.
 56 Union avenue, opposite Spring street.
 57 Union avenue, corner Main street.
 58 Batchelder street, corner Avery.
 59 Corner High and Pine streets.
 62 Court street, corner Keasor.
 63 Academy street, corner Fair.
 65 Main, junction Province street.
 67 Court street, corner Academy.
 68 Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.
 71 Union avenue, corner Messer.
 72 Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
 73 Union avenue, opposite Bridge street.
 74 Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
 75 Valley street, corner Manchester.
 76 Union avenue, near pumping station.
 77 Black Brook.
 78 Elm street, opposite Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
 82 Gold street, near G. A. R. hall.
 84 At Wood's mill.
 85 Elm street, corner Jefferson.
 86 North street, corner School.
 87 Elm street, corner School.
 87 Fairmount street, corner Washington.

DIRECTIONS:—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
 2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."
 Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.
 4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
 5—Second alarm.
 7—Third alarm.
 15—Militia call to armory.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council: 

■ We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1913, which fully covers the work of this department.

FRED C. SANBORN, Chairman

RUFUS P. DOW, Clerk

JOHN W. MATHES

Police Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL,
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1913.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	111
Arrests, females	1
Whole number of arrests	112

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault	4
Bastardy	2
Breaking and entering and larceny	2
Cruelty to animals	6
Deserters, U. S. Army, Navy	1
Drunkenness, residents	37
Drunkenness, non-residents	32
Escaped convicts	2
Insane persons	2
Keeping malt liquors for sale	6
Larceny	1
Non-support of family	1
Safe keeping, ¹	8
Stubborn child	2
Selling mortgaged property	1
Statutory rape	1
Offensivr language	2
Assault on female child	1
Violation of pure food laws	1
Total,	112

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	35
Discharged by the Court	4
Committed to house of correction, non-payment	5
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence	6
Committed to jail upon sentence	1
Committed to jail in default of bonds	6
Committed to state hospital	2
Committed to state industrial school	1
Complaints placed on file	7
Furnished bonds to appear at court	4
Furnished bonds to keep the peace	1
Suspended by paying fines	3
Suspended by paying costs	9
Cases not settled	10
Discharged without being brought before the court	18
Total	<u>112</u>

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	353
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	\$106.00
Stolen property recovered	19.00
Property reported lost	457.30
Lost property recovered	434.30

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	3
Disturbances quelled without arrest	23
Dogs killed	12
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	6
Dangerous sidewalks reported	1
Dangerous streets reported	1
Breaks in water pipes reported	1
Fires extinguished without alarm	1

Fires discovered and alarms given	6
Assistance rendered to injured persons	1
Lost children restored to parents	2
Dead bodies recovered	3
Obstructions removed from streets	1
Obstructions removed from sidewalks	1
Store doors found open and secured	39
Complaints received and investigated	91
Value of merchandise found outside of stores	\$103.25
Searches made for liquor, none found	2
Burglaries reported	7
Assisted out-of-town officers	8
Runaway horses stopped	2
Escaped from county jail	1
Suicide	1

POLICE COURT.

Receipts	\$700.02
Police court expenses	\$88.35
Paid city treasurer	611.67
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	\$700.02

REPORT OF CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

Cash received for entry of civil cases fifteen dollars, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

LACONIA HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Receipts.

Amount on hand, January 1, 1912	\$ 496.44
City of Laconia, annual appropriation	1,000.00
Broken articles replaced . . . . .	.50
Ambulance hire repaid	3.00
Telephone service repaid	5.99
Cash returned, bill paid twice	6.80
Books for pupils in training school	8.67
Interest on bill for care of patient	5.19
Donation, donor's name withheld by request	10.00
Medical and surgical supplies sold	123.60
Legacy of Mrs. Francena E. Howe (Mrs. Geo. W.)	300.00
Legacy of George W. Howe	300.00
Use of operating room	84.00
Board of special nurses	28.00
Out-nursing	1.00
Out-patients	14.00
Care and board of patients	5,205.55
Care of patients paid from income of Elizabeth W. Stevens fund	40.00
Care of patients paid from income of Daniel A. Tilton free bed fund	186.05

Care of patients paid from income of Judge Samuel W. Rollins free bed fund (also ambulance fee paid, \$2.00)	\$ 55.01
Care of patients paid from income of the Nancy Boynton Ranlet free bed fund	176.38
Income of the Ann E. Hall fund	3.53
“ “ Mary A. Gaskell fund	4.80
“ “ James B. Hines fund	17.64
“ “ Samuel H. Blaisdell fund	55.05
“ “ Julia A. Ladd funds	71.42
“ “ Albert G. Folsom fund	80.00
“ “ Samuel A. Brown fund	1,359.42
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	\$ 9,642.04

In addition to above care of patients, the hospital should have credit for \$254.19 for the care of a city patient.

Payments.

Superintendent, assistant, nurses and pupils in training school	\$ 1,729.57
Labor in kitchen and other parts of the hospital,	586.33
Janitor	296.41
Telephone service	15.36
Fire extinguishers	40.00
Preparing land for garden, fertilizers, etc.	42.14
Feed and straw for poultry	18.68
Legal services	48.00
Medical and surgical supplies	655.43
Miscellaneous supplies	80.10
Provisions	2,287.56
Fuel	513.69
Water	61.85
Ice	56.50
Gas (\$76.86), electric light (\$171.63)	248.49
Laundry	788.66
Painting and other repairs, including new lamps	200.04
Stationery and printing	26.92
Express, freight and cartage	17.49

Miscellaneous expenses	\$	22.47
Advanced for books for nurses and pupils		38.93
Safe deposit box rent		5.00
Manchester Union		6.00
City, removing moth nests		20.48
Laconia savings bank, note in part (Howe legacies)		600.00
Laconia savings bank, interest on mortgage note		279.67
Balance on hand		956.27
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	\$	9,642.04

JUDGE SAMUEL W. ROLLINS FREE BED FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1912	\$	39.11
Income received for year		200.00
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	\$	239.11
Expended in care of patients from Meredith		55.01
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912	\$	184.10

DANIEL A. TILTON FREE BED FUND.

Income received during year	\$	186.08
Expended in care of patients		186.08

ELIZABETH W. STEVENS FUND.

Amount received during year, income	\$	40.00
Expended in care of patients		40.00

NANCY BOYNTON RANLET FREE BED FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1912	\$.28
Amount received during year		176.10
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	\$	176.38
Expended in care of patients		176.38

AMBULANCE FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1912	\$ 121.17
Dividend on deposit for one year	4.27
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	\$ 125.44

PERMANENT FUNDS AT DATE OF LAST REPORT.

Mary A. Gaskell fund	\$ 136.00
Ann E. Hall fund	100.00
Julia A. Ladd funds	2,180.80
James B. Hines fund	500.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund	1,670.38
Judge Samuel W. Rollins fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth W. Stevens fund	1,000.00
Albert G. Folsom fund	2,000.00
Daniel A. Tilton fund	4,980.58
Samuel A. Brown fund	29,400.00
Nancy Boynton Ranlet fund	3,660.00
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	\$50,627.76

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

From executor of the estate of Susan A. R. Moses, balance of her bequest as a memo- rial to her mother, Nancy Boynton Ranlet, \$	1,225.00
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	\$51,852.76

The permanent funds are invested as follows:

Laconia savings bank	\$8,796.75
City savings bank	3,610.38
Amoskeag savings bank	1,600.00
Merrimack River savings bank	1,300.00
Merrimack County savings bank	1,600.00
New Hampshire savings bank	1,600.00
Loan and Trust savings bank	1,100.00
Peoples National bank, 12 shares stock	1,200.00
Laconia Water company, 108 shares of stock	5,400.00
El Paso, Texas bonds	2,000.00
Citizens Telephone company, 80 shares of stock	2,000.00

Laconia, N. H. Water Co. bonds	\$ 300.00
Ogden, Utah, bonds	2,000.00
Salt Lake, Utah, bonds	2,000.00
East Providence, R. I. bonds	2,000.00
Boston, Mass. bond	941.25
Laconia, N. H. bond	1,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond . .	885.00
Illinois Central R. R. Co. bond	970.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. bond	961.25
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	
bonds	1,483.13
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co. bond . . .	1,000.00
City of Laconia notes	7,045.00
Mrs. Hall's note	60.00
Carey, Lombard & Young note	1,000.00
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	\$51,852.76

The other property of the association consists of four (4) shares of the stock of the Casino Building company, the hospital buildings and ten (10) acres of land connected therewith, upon which there is a mortgage of \$5,230.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

Laconia, N. H., January 16, 1913.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of John W. Ashman, treasurer, for the year 1912 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. Balance in his hands of eleven hundred and forty dollars and thirty-seven cents (1,140.37).

We have also examined the securities, verified the account of the permanent funds and find such funds invested and the income accounted for and shown by the book kept for that purpose.

A. W. DINSMOOR,

GEO. P. MUNSEY,

Auditors.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Laconia, and members of the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor. Since my last report many matters have been attended to by this department.

In the case of Ezra A. Page against the city, where a verdict of \$700.23 was found by the jury in favor of the plaintiff, judgment on the verdict has been rendered, and the judgment has been satisfied.

The action of Simon A. Beard relating to North street in Lakeport has not yet been tried, and another suit in favor of Idella M. Locke, Executrix of Mr. Beard, has been commenced.

Suit has been instituted by the city against Charles E. Brown relating to highway water rights, which suit is pending in court.

Several suits have been brought against the city for abatement of taxes, which suits are also pending.

Very respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia, N. H.:

We herewith submit our report as overseers of the poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

There are quite a number of people within the city whose circumstances and conditions are such, through sickness, old age, or death in the family, that aid has and must be rendered. These cases, however, are largely widows and children or aged people, and those receiving help at the present we find are nearly all chargeable to Belknap county.

In our opinion, the expenses of this department for the next year can be taken care of with the amount of appropriation the same as the year 1912.

In these days of high-cost living, when the poor have so many ways for money to go, cheap shows where drinking, killing and the like are exhibited, or other features detrimental and menacing to the welfare of any portion of our people, should be refused opportunity to operate in the city.

To those who have assisted us in this department, and especially for the co-operation of the County Commissioners we extend our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. ROLLINS, for Wards 2, 3, 4, 5.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS, for Wards 1 and 6.

Laconia, N. H., February 15th, 1913.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:

Following is the report of the Board of Health for the year 1912.

Cases of measles	14
“ small pox	4
“ diphtheria (2 deaths)	6
“ membranous croup	2
“ scarlet fever	13
“ typhoid fever	2
Complaints investigated	107

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., Pres.,

F. A. MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Sec.,

City Board of Health.

Financial Department

VALUATION, 1912.

Polls	\$ 283,200.00
Real estate	5,897,594.00
Horses, 681	73,663.00
Mules, 4	400.00
Oxen, 35	1,556.00
Cows, 479	16,361.00
Other neat stock, 56	1,306.00
Sheep, 31	141.00
Hogs, 18	307.00
Fowls, 1,311	833.00
Vehicles, including automobiles	69,170.00
Portable mills	5,500.00
Boats and launches	65,768.00
Wood and lumber	4,319.00
Stock in public funds	37,785.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	149,389.00
Money on hand or on deposit	177,306.00
Stock in trade	957,422.00
Factories, machinery, etc.	1,137,145.00
Total	<u>\$8,879,165.00</u>

Valuation of Ward 1	\$ 853,588.00
“ “ 2	1,032,202.00
“ “ 3	1,307,982.00
“ “ 4	2,238,133.00
“ “ 5	1,311,648.00
“ “ 6	2,135,612.00
	<u>\$8,879,165.00</u>

Taxes assessed	\$ 142,066.64
Taxes on \$1,000	\$ 16.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Rebate of taxes	\$ 24.00
State tax	16,504.00
County tax	14,138.07
Schools	28,000.00
Truant officer and supplies	2,000.00
Highways and bridges	12,500.00
Repairs to macadam roads	2,000.00
Re-covering concrete sidewalks	1,000.00
City engineering, including bounds	750.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
Street lighting	8,000.00
Hydrant service	2,500.00
Police department	5,000.00
Police court	1.00
Brown-tail moths	2,500.00
Fire department	9,000.00
Health department	500.00
Support of poor	1,200.00
Memorial day	230.00
Laconia hospital (free bed, \$250)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	3,500.00
Rent of Masonic Temple	1,150.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6	100.00
Partial payment rent on Co. K. armory	100.00
Interest on bonds and notes	12,000.00
Payment of town of Laconia bonds	5,000.00
Payment of park note	1,200.00
1,000 feet of new hose	1,000.00
Special hose, Weirs	325.00
Extra fire boxes and wires	500.00
Sprinkling streets	3,000.00
Note for macadam, 1911	4,000.00

Regulating and grading Dixon street	\$ 500 00
Sewer on Highland, High, Rowell and Taylor streets	2,518.00
Salaries	4,300.00
Public library	2,000.00
Repairs to Weirs bridge	1,500.00
Repairs to public wharf, Gale avenue	50.00
Repairs to clock in depot square	40.00
Construction cement bridges on Union avenue and Court street	1,400.00
Building Lafayette street	500.00
Grading Middle street extension	300.00
Favor Dr. True, secretary board of health	100.00
Completion Dixon street extension	208.50
Permanent improvement North Main street	4,000.00
Sidewalk on Belvidere street	650.00
Sidewalk on South Main street	200.00
Sidewalk on Pine street	140.00
Sidewalk on Merrimack street	1,000.00
Crossing on Union avenue, foot High street	50.00
Rebate of taxes	25.00
Rebate of taxes	25.00
Total appropriations	<u>\$159,228.57</u>

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending February 15th, 1913, and the sources from which the same was received.

DOG LICENSES.

Male dogs for portion of the year,	1 at \$	.34,	\$	.34
“	“	“	1 at	.50,
“	“	“	1 at	.83,
“	“	“	1 at	1.00,
“	“	“	1 at	1.50,
“	“	“	1 at	1.77,
“	“	“	2 at	1.92,
Male dogs for year	373 at	2.00,		746.00
Female dogs for portion of year .	1 at	2.50,		2.50
“	“	“	2 at	4.80,
Female dogs for year	55 at	5.00,		275.00
1 kennel for year	at	12.00,		12.00
1 male dog for year 1911	at	2.00,		2.00
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				\$1,056.88
Fees deducted by city clerk, 441 at 20c				88.20
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Paid treasurer as per vouchers				\$ 968.68

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.

A. E. Bagley, 1 pool table	\$	10.00
Carroll Bros., 6 pool tables		60.00
“ 2 billiard tables		20.00
“ 4 bowling alleys		40.00

S. B. Cole, 2 pool tables	\$ 20.00
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table	10.00
Amede Hamel, 1 pool table	10.00
Charles L'Heureux, 3 pool tables (2 portion of year)	20.00
Michael J. Smith, 2 pool tables portion of year .	6.67
Hotel Weirs (summer license)	8.00
Mark B. Smith (summer license)	4.00
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	\$ 208.67
Paid treasurer as per vouchers	208.67

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

N. A. Demerges	\$ 17.00
Celena Ellius, on account	9.00
Angell Georges	17.00
Efton Stefom	17.00
Spyros Thomas	17.00
Robert Wein	17.00
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	\$ 94.00
Paid treasurer as per vouchers	\$ 94.00

JUNK DEALERS.

Received from O. Bean, Isaac Sakansy and D. Sneirson, \$10.00 each	\$ 30.00
Paid treasurer as per vouchers	\$ 30.00

SHOW LICENSES.

Clark Comedy Company	\$ 1.00
Theodore Holman	1.00
E. H. Kennedy, moving pictures	42.00
Kennedy & LaPierre, moving pictures, etc. . .	70.00
Laconia Amusement Company, moving pic- tures, etc.	367.00
Montague & Fine, moving pictures	48.00
James Doll, wrestling bout	3.00
W. H. Goss, "	33.00
John Kilonis, "	6.00

John H. Sparks Shows, circus \$ 25.00

\$ 596.00

Paid treasurer as per vouchers \$ 596.00

LEAVITT PARK

Received from

M. H. Woodbury, rent of house \$ 85.33

Herman Stinson, " " 20.00

Fred D. Glines, rent of field 12.00

\$ 117.33

Paid treasurer as per vouchers \$ 117.33

FAIR GROUND.

Received from

Joseph Lessard, rent of house \$ 55.00

J. H. Battis, sale of grass 20.00

\$ 75.00

Paid treasurer as per vouchers \$ 75.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Received from John B. Morin, rebate on insur-

ance cancelled \$ 5.06

Paid treasurer as per voucher \$ 5.06

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received from

Rent of tenement, Union avenue \$ 132.00

" " Stark street 108.00

Norman M. Corliss for one-half interest in
Union District school house 25.00

Walter S. Peaslee, for binding city reports 1.50

Primary returns 65.00

Stamped envelopes 6.75

\$ 338.25

Paid treasurer as per vouchers \$ 338.25

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MUNSEY, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Laconia, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from Feb. 15, 1912, to Feb. 15, 1913.

Amount placed in my hands by assessors		
June 1, 1912	\$	142,066.64
Amount of added taxes		231.47
" " interest		93.89
" collected, brown-tail moth tax 1912		716.79
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		\$143,108.79
Amount collected	\$	128,029.42
" abated		3,508.52
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		131,537.94
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	\$	11,570.85
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Amount of 1911 tax uncollected Feb. 15,		
1912	\$	11,547.76
Amount of 1911 added tax		21.25
" " 1911 interest		348.41
" " brown-tail moth tax		100.69
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	\$	12,018.11
Amount collected	\$	10,995.54
" abated		944.20
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		11,939.74
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	\$	78.37
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Amount of 1910 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1912	\$	153.15
Amount of 1910 interest		8.95
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	\$	162.10
Amount collected	\$	122.35
" abated		26.00
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	\$	13.75
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Collected on 1903 tax; property sold to city .	\$	30.31
" " 1904 " " " " " "		68.26
" " 1905 " " " " " "		27.45
" " 1908 " " " " " "		5.75
" " 1909 " " " " " "		54.88
" " 1910 " " " " " "		814.94
" " 1911 " " " " " "		271.67
" " 1912 " " " " " "		49.95
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	\$	1,323.21

SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected 1912 taxes	\$	128,029.42
" " 1911 " " " " " "		10,995.54
" " 1910 " " " " " "		122.35
" " on property sold to city .		1,323.21
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	\$	140,470.52

Paid treasurer as per his receipts \$140,470.52

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
Laconia:*

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the City of Laconia, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912 \$ 5,157.31

RECEIPTS.

To cash received

Trust funds	\$ 1,925.00
State tax	20,219.40
Town of Meredith, small pox account	108.00
State of N. H., liquor licenses	212.66
Taxes, 1912	127,312.63
" 1911	10,894.85
" 1910	122.35
" sold to city	1,323.21
Licenses	928.67
Dog liconses	968.68
Police department	15.00
Fire department	838.95
School department	831.10
Police court	626.67
Moth tax	817.48
Notes	91,500.00
Fair grounds	90.00
Leavitt fund	640.04

To cash received board of public works:

Highways and bridges	\$ 12,215.86
City engineering	2.26
Sewer Maintenance	501.56
Sewer construction	3.00
Buildings	350.00
Edwards street	39.21
Miscellaneous receipts	338.40
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	\$277,982.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rebate of taxes	\$ 74.00
Small pox account	22.40
Health department	313.95
Miscellaneous expenses	2,535.85
Rent of armory	100.00
Memorial day	230.00
County tax	14,138.07
Hydrant service	2,475.00
State tax	16,504.00
Interest on trust funds	143.00
City hospital	1,000.00
Police court	776.00
Public wharf	100.00
Town bonds	5,000.00
Interest	3,871.40
Police department	4,984.00
Dog license account	71.00
Fair grounds	31.30
Rent of city offices	1,150.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds	4,700.00
" town bonds	2,300.00
" sewer notes	700.00
Leavitt fund	10.00
Salaries	4,386.88
Notes	96,550.00
Brown-tail moth account	2,163.76

Street lighting	\$ 7,739.55
Settlement of Page case	838.27
Property sold to city for taxes	1,434.58
Public library	2,000.00
Fire department	11,194.79
Support of poor	1,147.23
Schools	30,808.46
Public Works accounts:	
Highways and bridges	24,715.86
Bridges	2,900.00
City engineering	720.18
Sewer maintenance	1,635.26
Concreting	1,050.00
Leavitt park	433.53
Sewer construction	7,156.41
Dixon street	632.23
Merrimack street	508.70
Middle street	300.00
Buildings	350.00
Gale avenue wharf	50.00
North Main street macadam	3,192.22
Andrews avenue	78.00
Lafayette street	500.00
Union avenue macadam	2,358.51
Repairs on macadam roads	2,000.00
State road	9.88
Edwards street	636.30
Sprinkling streets	3,000.00
Balance, cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	6,261.63
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	\$277,982.29

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1913,

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

State of New Hampshire.

Appropriation	\$16,504.00
Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax	16,504.00
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Received balance from 1911	\$ 455.01
insurance tax	245.62
railroad tax	6,815.29
savings bank tax	11,953.17
literary fund	706.52
building and loan association tax	43.79
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	\$ 20,219.40

County Tax.

Appropriation	\$14,138.07
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	\$14,138.07

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works.

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Highways and Bridges.

Appropriation	\$ 12,500.00
Received of C. W. Adams, curbing	15.45
B. S. Allen, pipe and pump	12.61
Andrews avenue, labor	78.00
Avery Dam Asso., tarvia	1.80
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia barrels	49.25
J. W. Beede & Co., pipe	6.84
F. G. Bickford, pipe	12.00
Adele Boardman, leaves . . . . .	.50
Bridges, labor	238.92
Buildings, grading	65.00
Heirs E. F. Burleigh, street waste . . . . .	.75
Mrs. Chas. A. Busiel, stone	3.00
Claribelle Clark, stone	4.60
L. D. Clark, stone	78.20
Valentine Cook, pipe . . . . .	.25
Arthur F. Clough, grading	4.50
Enos M. Clough, leaves . . . . .	.50
Thomas C. Clow, crushed stone	2.28
Dixon street extension, labor	632.23
Edwards street, labor	3.25
Fair ground maintenance, labor	5.40
Thomas Fecteau, jute	1.25
E. J. Fitzgerald, leaves . . . . .	.50
Scott Fletcher, leaves . . . . .	.25
Chas. A. French, leaves . . . . .	.50
Gale avenue wharf, labor	50.00
Caroline E. Gargan, stone	8.00
Charles Glines, leaves and pump	2.00

Received of

Andrew Greaves, leaves	\$.50
Joseph Guay, leaves . . . . .	.50
Charles Hale, leaves . . . . .	.50
E. H. Heard, setting stakes	2.00
Amos. A. Hobbs, old lumber	4.00
Harry Howland, shovel . . . . .	.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, pump and labor	8.25
Josephine Jessup, pipe	1.04
S. S. Jewett, broom . . . . .	.65
R. M. Jenkins, leaves . . . . .	.25
Laconia Driving club, scraping track on lake	10.75
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., boiler and labor	23.36
Laconia St. Ry. Co., paid on account	354.00
Laconia Water Co., labor and patching streets	93.73
Lafayette St. construction, labor	500.00
Mrs. R. A. Lappin, machine and labor . . . . .	.75
Leavitt park, teams	25.36
Mike Long, leaves . . . . .	.25
Arthur E. Merrill, leaves . . . . .	.75
John Mahomet, leaves . . . . .	.50
Maintenance macadam roads, labor and materials	2,000.00
Merrimac street sidewalk, labor	56.00
Merrimack valley road, grade	9.88
Middle street extension, labor	300.00
F. E. Morin, leaves . . . . .	.25
Thomas Morin, grade . . . . .	.75
W. H. Moulton, leaves . . . . .	.50
William Nolan, pipe	5.00
No. Main street construction, labor and supplies	2,464.49
John O'Connor, pump and leaves	2.75
Osgood Construction Co., tarvia and freight	76.20

Received of

Eugene B. O'Shea, leaves	\$.25
Patrick O'Shea, leaves . . . . .	.25
Stanton Owen, labor on drain	1.80
L. S. Perley, old lumber and manure	15.50
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone	15.00
Benjamin Piscopo, pump	1.25
J. F. Prescott, labor	2.50
Fred Rollins, pump . . . . .	.50
D. M. Rowe, street waste . . . . .	.75
Alcid Roy, horse collar	3.00
C. K. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
H. C. Sanborn, thawing sewer	2.50
Isaac Sarkanski, junk	1.50
Sewer construction, teams and transfer,	1,910.65
Sewer maintenance, supplies and labor	26.81
Simpson Bros. Corporation, tar . . . . .	.25
Laura A. Sleeper, curbing	31.95
E. P. Smith, leaves . . . . .	.50
John Parker Smith, boiler	4.50
J. S. Smith & Co., pipe . . . . .	.63
State Highway Department, oiling and labor	377.58
State road account, pipe, labor and sup- plies	10.08
E. Stirling, leaves . . . . .	.25
Street sprinkling, labor and teams	141.21
Edmund Tetley, patching pavement	25.65
E. P. Thompson, street waste	4.00
F. J. Thompson, pipe	1.00
Henry Thompson, steam roller	4.00
Mrs. Addie Truland, street waste	8.00
Union avenue, macadam, labor and sup- plies	2,358.51
Oakman Vannah, leaves . . . . .	.25
Wallace Building Co., pipe and use of pump	18.07

Received of

E. D. Ward, tar and waste . . . . .	\$	.75
Mr. Welch, pipe		1.50
Henry C. Wells, leaves		1.50
George Wheeler, leaves . . . . .		.25
Julius E. Wilson, hay		19.63
Winn. Telephone Co., labor		2.00

\$24,715.86

PAID AS FOLLOWS

American Linseed Oil Co., oil	\$	23.25
C. J. Avery, labor and supplies		2.69
E. G. Baker, supplies		4.65
Chas. A. Bailey, curbing		1,073.27
Bailey Mfg. Co., copying pads		1.13
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia and use tank wagon		1,274.37
A. H. Bennett, sand and hay		52.15
Harold L. Bond, supplies		23.30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight		1,147.47
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber		27.34
W. H. Brawn, repairing . . . . .		.55
C. J. Burke, blacksmithing		40.33
W. H. Buzzell, vit. pipe		10.50
L. D. Clark, concreting		157.82
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., screen		6.00
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies		24.05
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber		574.32
E. G. Copp, repairs		12.00
George H. Cram, supplies . . . . .		.47
W. G. Cram, supplies		14.38
P. A. Crawford, labor and supplies		51.13
C. C. Dame, labor and supplies		2.05
Alice M. Davis, typewriting		1.00
Eugene Dinsmoore, repairs		23.90
Dodge Haley Co., supplies		14.60
John H. Dow and Son, coal		41.82
Dyar Supply Co., supplies		37.00
Duplex Mfg. & Foundry Co., castings		200.00

Edwards St., transfer	\$ 39.21
G. W. Edgerly, hay	68.50
Fairbanks Co., rollers	2.50
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses	898.95
M. F. Frost, hay	117.13
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	25.00
Napoleon Greenwood, brick	3.50
Joseph T. Guay, labor	5.24
Heards Insurance Agency, insurance	5.00
E. S. Hodgdon, repairs	14.25
Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., wheels	23.07
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies and repairs	20.62
Interstate Chemical Co., supplies	7.00
Heirs Isaac Jewett, grade	19.60
Simeon Johnson, grain	201.90
Kendall Mfg. Co., supplies	19.62
Laconia Car Co., labor and supplies	25.63
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas and supplies	3.67
Laconia Street R. R. Co., car tickets	48.00
Laconia Press Association, printing	1.75
Laconia Water Co., water and repairs	41.60
W. P. Lamprey, supplies	1.75
Lakeport steam laundry, laundry . . . . .	.30
Joseph Lay Co., street brooms	17.51
Ledder & Probst, blue print paper	1.84
Chas. F. Locke, supplies	56.67
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	.07
C. F. Maher, supplies	2.85
B. A. Maxfield, hay	50.81
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., crushed stone	765.47
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	75.50
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing and repairing	41.60
George H. Mitchell, supplies	5.16
F. H. Moore, supplies	8.61
J. S. Morrill, hay	38.13
A. L. Morrison, repairs	2.25
W. J. Morrison, grade	11.30
O. T. Muzzey, repairs and supplies	30.55

McGloughlin Iron, Brass foundry, castings . . . \$	79.32
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal	7.28
W. J. McDuff, supplies	3.81
New England Investment Co., coal and wood .	11.50
John O'Connor, teaming	2.00
Osgood Construction Co., labor and stone . . .	24.12
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	8.86
Pitman Mfg. Co., baskets	1.00
George Prescott, painting	3.50
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	68.19
G. A. Quimby, sponge . . . . .	.10
Rand & Dearborn, supplies . . . . .	.35
J. L. Roberts, coal and supplies	120.67
A. F. Rublee, repairs	21.15
H. C. Sanborn, supplies	3.65
John Parker Smith, grain	590.77
James S. Smith & Co., pipe	1.46
Standard Oil Co., oil	512.66
Wesley B. Stevens, repairs and labor	17.16
C. E. Swain, labor on drag	9.10
N. R. Switzer, awnings	7.50
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	16.30
Chas. Terrill, sand and grade	32.25
H. Thompson, supplies and labor	81.15
Thompson & Hoage, supplies	16.20
Union Publishing Co., directory	2.50
John B. Varick Co., glass	1.12
Victor Oil Co., supplies	5.31
Frank A. Wadley, blacksmithing	6.52
Wallace Building Co., coal and supplies	55.60
Weeks Bros., printing	7.00
F. S. Willey, hay and teaming	108.80
J. M. Willey, labor	4.50
Winn. Telephone Co., rentals	69.65
Martin Woodman, hay	129.64
Payrolls	15,141.42

\$ 24,715.86

City Engineering.

Appropriation	\$	750.00
Received of American Forestry Co., paper . . . . .		.50
N. H. School of F. M. C., blue prints75
Arthur Tyler, blue print25
Oscar Young, blue print and tracing paper76
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	\$	752.26

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Cook's Lumber Co., stakes	\$	5.00
Alice M. Davis, copying50
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses		242.75
H. J. Gagne, stone bounds		66.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs and supplies		1.57
Keuffel & Essex, supplies		5.94
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .		.50
Laconia Press Asso., printing		3.75
W. P. Lamprey, supplies . . . . .		.35
Ledder & Probst, supplies		4.00
McGloughlin Iron and Brass foundry, castings		4.00
Dennis O'Shea, cloth . . . . .		.15
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies		2.45
C. W. Plummer Co., supplies . . . . .		.75
Spaulding Print Paper Co., paper		13.34
Payrolls		368.88
Balance unexpended		32.08
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	\$	752.26

Sewer Maintenance.

Balance from last year	\$	133.70
Appropriation		1,000.00
Received of		
Wilfred Bolduc, sewer permit		5.00
Joseph Bissonette, " "		5.00
H. H. Blanchard, " "		5.00

Received of

Mary F. Boyle,	sewer permit \$	5.00
J. L. Brimmer,	" "	5.00
W. H. Buzzell,	" "	10.00
G. H. Carroll,	" "	5.00
Thomas Caveny,	plumber's license . . . .	.50
L. D. Clark,	sewer permit	5.00
Robert Cruder,	plumber's license	1.00
Edward S. Cook,	sewer permit	5.00
Thomas Corbin,	" "	5.00
Felix P. Corriveau,	" "	5.00
H. W. Cox,	" "	5.00
Crane Mfg. Co.,	" "	5.00
C. C. Dame,	plumber's license	1.50
W. J. Dearborn,	sewer permit	5.00
Wm. L. Delorey,	" "	5.00
Cyrille Derouin,	" "	5.00
W. S. Dutton,	plumber's license	1.00
Ella A. Eastman,	sewer permit	5.00
Louise Evans,	" "	5.00
Thomas Fecteau,	jute . . . .	.92
Dana Fifield,	sewer permit	5.00
Daniel Finn,	" "	5.00
Julius Fortin,	" "	5.00
J. H. Gingras,	" "	5.00
W. R. Goss,	" "	5.00
Joseph G. Guay,	" "	5.00
Mary Gurley,	" "	5.00
Watson J. Haddock,	" "	5.00
E. M. Heard,	" "	5.00
Elizabeth Hill,	" "	5.00
Sarah Holt,	" "	5.00
George D. Horton,	" "	5.00
Mrs. Lilla Hutchins,	" "	5.00
Miss Abby Jewett,	" "	5.00
Josephine Joseph,	" "	5.00
Cyprien Jutras,	" "	5.00

Received of

J. H. Killourhy,	sewer permit \$	5.00
T. J. McIntyre,	" "	5.00
Eustache Morrissette,	" "	5.00
John Morrissey,	plumber's license	1.00
John J. O'Loughlin,	sewer permit	5.00
Katherine O'Shea,	" "	10.00
Patrick O'Shea,	" "	25.00
George Perry,	plumber's license . . . .	.50
Mary D. Quimby,	sewer permit	5.00
George W. Riley,	" "	10.00
F. L. Rollins,	" "	20.00
Sarah E. Sanborn,	" "	10.00
Frank R. Sawyer,	" "	5.00
Chas. Shabbott,	" "	5.00
Sewer construction,	brick and cement	132.14
W. A. Smith,	sewer permit	5.00
Betsey Staples,	" "	5.00
Henry Stone,	" "	5.00
Patrick Sullivan	" "	5.00
Alfred Therberge,	" "	5.00
L. S. Topham,	plumber's license	1.50
Frank R. Varney,	sewer permit	5.00
W. D. Veazey,	" "	10.00
Ernest H. Wakeman,	" "	10.00
Wallace Building Co.,	" "	10.00
Thomas Walsh,	plumber's license . . . .	.50
B. G. Walker,	plumber's license	1.00
Emma Whittier,	sewer permit	5.00
Carrie B. Young,	" "	5.00
Fred A. Young,	" "	5.00
		\$ 1,635.26

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Harold Bond Co., supplies \$	34.38
Boston & Maine R. R., freight29
Thomas Carr, repairs50

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Chas. A. French, salary and expenses	\$ 390.55
Highways and bridges, labor	26.81
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.74
Laconia Fire Dept., use of hose	25.00
Laconia St. R. R. Co., car tickets	24.00
Laconia Water Co., water	188.45
Laconia Press Asso., printing	28.05
W. P. Lamprey, supplies . . . . .	.35
C. F. Maher, supplies . . . . .	.65
Merrimac Iron foundry, castings	57.00
F. H. Moore, supplies . . . . .	.15
McGloughlin's Iron & Brass foundry, castings	70.05
J. P. Pitman, supplies	3.15
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	1.70
Rand & Dearborn, supplies . . . . .	.60
J. L. Roberts, supplies	56.88
A. F. Rublee, repairs . . . . .	.75
W. D. Sanborn, supplies	1.10
John Parker Smith, supplies12
Wallace Building Co., supplies	20.25
Payrolls	701.74
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	\$ 1,635.26

Sewer Construction.

Balance from last year	\$ 5,462.91
Appropriation	2,518.00
Received of George Riley, sewer connection	3.00
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	\$ 7,983.91

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	\$ 14.54
Philip Blais, kerosene55
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	75.49
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	1.45
The Dyar Supply Co., supplies	48.61

Chas. A. French, salary	\$ 35.00
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, grade . . . . .	.30
Highways and bridges, labor and transfer . . .	1,701.95
McGloughlin Iron and Brass Foundry, castings,	179.22
George H. Mitchell, supplies	5.87
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe	652.40
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	54.53
J. L. Roberts, supplies	67.50
Sewer maintenance, brick and cement	132.14
John Parker Smith, kerosene	5.50
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	6.80
Wallace Building Co., supplies and grade . . .	336.84
Payrolls	3,837.72
Balance unexpended	827.50
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	\$7,983.91

Concreting.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
" High street cross walk	50.00
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	\$ 1,050.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

L. D. Clark, labor and supplies	1,050.00
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Andrews Avenue.

Balance from last year	\$ 78.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and material . . .	\$ 78.00
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Merrimac Valley Road.

Balance from last year	\$ 9.88
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, grade	\$ 9.88
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Leavitt Park.

Appropriation \$ 433.53

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.29
Boulia, Gorrell Co., supplies	14.07
Chase Bros., trees	56.70
Chas. F. Locke, supplies58
Warren Kimball, trees	16.05
W. B. Sargent, manure	1.15
Payrolls	343.69
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	\$ 433.53

Edwards Street.

Balance from last year	\$ 597.09
Transfer	39.21
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	\$ 636.30

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	\$ 13.18
H. J. Gagne, retaining wall	143.15
Highways and bridges, labor	3.25
Laconia Car Co., iron posts	13.09
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	2.05
Archie B. Sanborn, grade	9.10
George H. Sanborn, grade	39.30
Payrolls	413.18
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	\$ 636.30

Repairs to Macadam Roads.

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials . . \$ 2,000.00

Street Sprinkling.

Appropriation \$ 2,980.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Chandler Eastman Co., repairs	\$.80
W. H. Brawn, repairs	1.85
Highways and Bridges, labor and supplies	127.71
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies98
Laconia Water Co., water and fixtures	747.66
Payrolls	2,101.00
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	\$ 2,980.00

Dixon Street.

Appropriation \$ 708.50

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials	\$ 632.23
Balance unexpended	76.27
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	\$ 708.50

Bridges.

Appropriation \$ 2,900.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	\$ 10.96
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	25.59
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., labor and supplies	1,466.46
Chas. A. French, expenses	7.50
Good Roads Machine Co., labor and materials	923.29
Fred A. Houdlett & Son, steel	227.28
Highways and bridges, labor and materials	238.92
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	\$ 2,900.00

Gale Avenue Wharf.

Appropriation	\$	50.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and material		50.00
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Union Avenue Macadam.

Balance from last year	\$	2,358.51
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and material	\$	2,358.51
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North Main Street Improvement.

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Appropriations for buildings, transfer		350.00
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Highways and bridges, labor and materials		2,464.49
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L. D. Clark, concreting		377.73
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Balance unexpended		807.78
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\$4,000.00

Middle Street Extension.

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials		300.00
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Lafayette Street.

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Highways and bridges, labor and materials	\$	500.00
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School Department.

Appropriation	\$28,000.00
Appropriation, truant officer and supplies	2,000.00
Received for tuition	831.10
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	\$30,831.10

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Alvin Abbott, cleaning school house	\$ 25.60
Ames & Rollinson, 100 high school diplomas	30.00
J. B. Ayer, wood and labor	14.00
Allyn & Bacon, books	4.80
F. A. Barlow, trucking and freight paid	28.50
J. H. Blaisdell, school tickets and cash paid out, Board of Education, salary for year	175.41
W. S. Calderwood, cleaning schoolhouses	90.00
M. J. Carroll, cleaning chimneys	46.55
L. D. Clark, concreting	3.00
The Cragg Bindery, binding books	7.81
E. L. Cram, wire screening	20.75
William G. Cram, wood	3.20
S. W. Curtis, cleaning school house	12.50
American Book Co., books	37.50
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., books	386.52
Edward E. Babb & Co., book supplies	21.04
The Boulia-Gorrell Co., cooking cabinet, etc.,	203.58
Citizens Telephone Co., service for year	245.08
Clarence A. Clark Co. printing	82.80
Cole Mfg. Co., wood and repairs	18.75
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	10.36
H. I. Dalman Co., supplies	32.93
Funk & Wagnalls Co., books	4.50
Ginn & Co., books	24.81
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	194.79
D. C. Heath & Co., books	365.24
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	89.60
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	30.06
	56.15

Laconia Amusement Co., rent of opera house for graduation	\$ 15.00
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., light and supplies,	148.69
Laconia Water Co., water supply for year . .	66.41
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	10 25
Longmans, Green & Co., books	44.91
Macey-Stetson-Morris Co., guides	1.60
Manchester & Concord Express Co., expressage,	24.20
McKinley Publishing Co., maps	4.53
Charles E. Merrill Co., books	24.93
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies	8.90
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	47.88
O'Shea Furniture Co., desks and supplies . .	72.05
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	75.43
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	55.35
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	177.56
Somerville Brush Co., supplies	11.52
Thompson, Brown Co., books	15.63
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	1.00
Wallace Building Co., repairs on school house,	85.43
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,	6.25
Winn. Telephone Co., service	19.20
F. W. Woolworth & Co., cooking school sup- plies	1.70
C. C. Dame, repairs on school house	3.70
George A. Dow, repairs on school house . . .	44.58
Eimer & Ameud, supplies	59.78
Thomas Foster, raising flag pole	4.00
E. L. Glick, filling in diplomas	9.50
Elsie Hammell, transportation of pupils . . .	12.00
Mrs. Leon Hamel, transportation of pupils . .	20.70
E. C. Hayward, cleaning school house	2.00
W. D. Heath, repairs on clocks	2.25
C. L. Howe, 2 lbs. reed	1.20
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs on school houses .	112.36
Forrest G. Huston, wood	6.94
Johnson, Blagdon & McFurnan, Inc., books . .	15.63

Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desk and settees . . . \$	48.80
L. J. Kimball, labor and cash paid out	6.73
Laconia Street Railway, school tickets	660.00
T. H. Lachance, cartage	3.50
Library bureau, census and school cards	13.75
Charles F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	.49
Lyman Marsh, cleaning school houses, etc.	10.25
McGloughlin Iron and Brass Foundry, castings,	2.50
The Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	102.25
Herbert P. Merrill, building fence	6.00
A. L. Morrison, repairs	1.25
W. J. Morrison, wood and coal	66.40
Morrissey & Hunkins, repairs on school house,	3.88
O. T. Muzzey, labor and repairs	204.06
Odd Fellows' Bldg. asso'n, rent of opera house,	8.00
Dennis O'Shea, 80 yards ribbon	5.20
Charles R. Pease, repairing organ	1.00
B. Q. Pillsbury, gas and cook stove and labor	35.80
Geo. H. Piper estate, painting	70.76
Florence G. Piper, supplies for cooking school,	11.42
S. F. Poole, cleaning school house	9.60
J. E. Post, brushes	4.90
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	25.23
Geo. A. Quimby, supplies	2.80
Rand & Dearborn, supplies for cooking school,	3.50
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood	1,834.53
H. E. Rowen, labor and cash paid out	6.60
A. C. Sanborn, labor and supplies	106.58
J. M. Sanborn, labor at school house	2.10
Myrtie B. Sanborn, copying cards and school census	11.00
C. H. Sceggell, lock and labor	1.98
W. F. Seaverns, repairs at school house	30.05
Silas Shofield, repairing clock	1.00
Parker P. Simmons, books	2.72
John Parker Smith, supplies	6.54
Henry H. Stone, repairs	1.50

Mrs. C. E. Swain, transportation of pupils . . . \$	45.75
Charles Terrell, wood	35.00
Benj. Turgeon, setting glass, etc.	2.03
Weeks Bros., printing	5.25
F. S. Willey, trucking	3.00
H. H. Winchester, painting and setting glass .	40.96
A. C. Wyatt, wood and cash paid out on flag pole	58.75
Teachers' payroll	22,090.81
Janitors' payroll	1,691.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	22.64
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	\$30,831.10

Fire Department.

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
" (special)	1,825.00
Received from insurance	316.64
" rebate on policy cancelled	5.06
" from Mayo Machine Co.	6.00
" " A. W. Spring	461.25
Transfer, police and sewer maintenance Dept's	50.00
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	\$11,663.95

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. J. Avery, labor and cash paid out	7.40
Walter E. Bartlett, labor	6.71
E. Beauchemin, repairs	6.37
W. H. Brawn, labor and supplies	46.04
C. J. Burke, shoeing and repairs	149.04
Howard W. Byse, lunch for firemen	7.35
Chas. Chabott repairs Lakeport hose house . .	3.60
Joseph H. Clement, repairs on fire station . .	208.69
E. G. Copp, repairs	9.70
Frank Corliss, labor at fire	1.80
Neston Cote, services as janitor	22.00
Wm. G. Cram, hay	16.67

N. J. Croteau, labor	\$ 2.00
American La France Fire Engine Co., coats and supplies	108.50
The Boullia-Gorrell Co., lumber, etc.	23.52
Citizens Telephone Co., service	13.85
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and sawdust	48.58
The Cornelius Callahan Co., re-lining hose, etc.	27.50
Crane Manufacturing Co., labor	2.75
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 1300 ft. hose coupled	1,195.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., re- pairs on fire alarm	439.05
Laconia Car Co., repairs and supplies	189.30
Laconia Car Co. Works, compressed air for whistle, etc.	79.06
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., wire and install- ing new alarm boxes	204.56
Lougee-Robinson Co., chairs	8.38
Laconia Water Co., service for year	25.37
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	7.00
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies	2.70
F. W. Moore & Co., belting, lumber and cash paid out	22.93
O'Shea Furniture Co., mattress, shade, carpet and labor	13.87
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	8.79
Somerville Brush Co., sweepers and dusters	8.85
Swift & Co., soap	1.40
Wallace Building Co., soft coal and horse feed	72.50
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	12.25
Winchester Tar Disinfectant	16.20
Winn. Telephone Co., service	33.38
H. H. Wood & Co., fire alarm room rent	150.00
C. C. Dame, repairs	2.04
L. L. Davis, Sub. driver	7.50
Joseph Decelles, cleaning fire hose	1.60
Xavier Delisle, repairing roof at Lakeport	3.24

E. J. Dinsmoor, repairs and supplies	\$ 14.85
George A. Dow, labor	1.23
John H. Dow & Son, wood and coal	135.36
Alick Doherty, labor at hose house	1.75
William Duffy, painting and repairs	51.75
John A. Dyer, labor on fire alarm	18.12
First Unitarian Society, use of bell for fire alarm	6.00
J. W. Feltsch, labor on fire engine	1.80
Fred Godbout, labor at fire station	7.00
W. E. Goodwin, hot water heater and repairs, Weirs hose house	113.75
W. J. Haddock, team hire	5.00
Guy E. Harris, patrol duty and labor	2.60
Kenneth Ham, repairing hose wagon	6.75
J. M. Hardy, 2 doz. fireman's coats	91.20
E. S. Hodgdon, shoeing and repairs	70.45
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	8.23
Simeon Johnson, grain and oats	47.75
C. F. Joyal, firing steamer at Weirs	4.80
Milo J. Judkins, patrol duty	2.00
Knight & Huntress, sheets	3.30
Laconia Press Asso., stationery supplies	3.75
Lakeport steam laundry, laundry	14.61
George A. Laverture, care of fire alarm at Wood's mill	20.00
Henry Lessard, labor	4.30
Joseph Lessard, labor	2.80
C. F. Locke, supplies	12.84
Manchester Machine Works, repairs on suction hose	18.78
Geo. F. Mallard, supplies	2.50
J. W. Mathes, hay	221.10
McCarthy's clothing store, hats	31.25
W. J. McDuff, making stop for fire alarm . . . . .	.75
James H. McLeod, patrol duty	2.00
The Melcher & Prescott agency, insurance	104.50

F. W. Moore, cash paid out for labor	\$ 2.00
F. H. Moore, supplies	16.46
R. F. Moore, professional service	20.00
J. S. Morill, grain, hay and oats	494.10
George J. Morin, shoeing and repairs	4.85
John B. Morin, insurance	48.75
W. J. Morrison, coal	65.12
O. M. Moulton, labor . . . . .	.50
O. T. Muzzey, repairs	6.35
E. P. Normandin, fitting glass to bevel	1.65
John O'Connor, team hire	5.00
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	6.39
Page & Bushman, repairs on chemical	2.50
Frank E. Pearson, glass, shelf, mirror, etc.	4.04
Albert Perry, painting inside fire station	62.26
W. F. Porter, clerk L. F. D., amt. allowed by council for inspection	100.00
George G. Prescott, lettering coats and hats	14.65
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	82.44
J. L. Roberts, coal	72.50
Alcid Roy, trucking and team hire	2.50
George C. Sanborn, lamp supply	7.05
George C. Sanborn & Son, lamps	1.20
Harry A. Sanborn, patrol duty	4.50
Walter F. Sanborn, relief duty	36.00
John Parker Smith, cement	3.50
A. W. Spring, payroll for forest fire, etc.	33.50
Jerry Spring, labor at engine house	20.80
Wesley B. Stevens, repairs	9.50
W. St. Pierre, repairs and supplies	3.80
William St. Cyr, labor	9.00
G. W. Tarlson, supplies and team hire	4.00
Charles Terrill, hay	22.00
M. W. Twombly, labor and supplies	22.51
John Varney, labor on fire alarm	24.67
James Wiggin, substitute driver	37.60
F. S. Willey, hay, trucking and freight	81.25

Fred A. Young, insurance	\$ 5.00
Arthur W. Spring, chief engineer, salary 1 year	150.00
M. W. Twombly, Supt. fire alarm, salary 1 year	150.00
Frederick W. Moore, 1st Asst. Eng., salary 1 year	75.00
Charles P. Paquette, 2nd Asst. Eng., salary 1 year, and clerk	85.00
W. F. Porter, 3rd Asst. Eng., salary 1 year	75.00
Charles A. Fales, 4th Asst. Eng., salary 1 year	75.00
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, payroll to April 1, 1912, and patrol duty	585.02
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, payroll to April 1, 1912, and patrol duty	612.00
J. A. Green Hose Co., payroll to April 1, 1912	200.00
Hose Co. No. 2, payroll to April 1, 1912	400.00
Hose Co. No. 4, payroll to April 1, 1912 and patrol duty	506.00
Steamer Co. No. 1, payroll to April 1, 1912	500.00
George Chick, services as driver	714.04
James Clough, services as driver, relief and patrol duty	328.00
John Jones, services as driver	246.00
Clarence Watson, services as driver	808.58
John Watson, services as driver	197.30
Transfer account, amount unexpended	469.16
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	\$11,663.95

Police Department.

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Received from fakirs' licenses	15.00
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	\$ 5,015.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Joseph H. Clement, repairs at station	\$	20.95
Mrs. A. C. Cochran, lunch for prisoners		15.10
Citizens Telephone Co., service		21.24
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., supplies and labor,		6.40
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire		22.00
Watchman's Clock and Supply Co., supplies		6.00
Winn. Telephone Co., service for year		59.22
A. O. Davis, cash paid for hats and caps		4.75
C. A. Harvell, cash paid out as per bill		14.09
W. D. Heath, repairs on police clock		1.00
E. P. Hodgdon, professional service on prisoner,		2.00
Laconia Fire Department, heat for police		25.00
station		25.00
Laconia Press association, printing		7.25
M. Linsko & Bros., caps, helmets, etc.		17.45
G. Marceau, repairs at lobby		1.60
Odd Fellows' Bldg. asso'n, rent of office to		85.00
Sept. 1, 1912		85.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, floor brush, lock, etc.		6.25
J. M. Sanborn, repairs on chain		3.00
A. L. Sargent, trip with auto, Weirs Elec. R.		2.00
R. case		2.00
Julian F. Trask, P. M., stamped envelopes		10.68
Payroll		4,653.02
Transfer account, amount unexpended		31.00
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	\$	5,015.00

Police Court.

Appropriation	\$	1.00
Received, fines and costs, criminal		611.67
“ “ “ civil		15.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn		148.33
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	\$	776.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

J. H. Blaisdell, services as probation officer 1 year, to July 1, 1912	\$ 150.00
T. E. Carr, repairing chairs and settees	6.00
F. W. Fowler, services as special justice	20.00
Martin B. Plummer, salary as clerk to Jan. 1, 1913	100.00
Oscar L. Young, services as justice	500.00
	\$ 776.00

Support of Poor.

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Belknap county farm, board of Cora Marden to Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 160.00
H. S. Chase, aid to Mrs. Harry Parker	8.75
“ “ “ Eugene Lavasseur	6.90
George A. Collins, aid to Mrs. Prescott . . . . .	.65
W. F. Sanborn & Co., aid to Mrs. Harry Parker	138.45
D. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. Rufus Prescott	24.50
J. H. Dow & Son, aid to Mrs. Rufus Prescott	23.25
“ “ “ “ Mrs. B. F. Brown	8.00
O. A. Flanders, aid to Mrs. Rufus Prescott	100.55
“ “ “ Stephen Bartlett	51.95
“ “ “ Mrs. B. F. Brown	7.22
J. L. Foster, aid to Jos. Dickner	6.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Harry Parker	1.00
Fred Keasor, “ Mrs. N. Cross,	13.67
J. Lapointe, aid to Parker family	1.10
Lougee-Robinson Co., aid to Mrs. Harry Par- ker	3.82
Paul E. Morin, aid to Mrs. Joseph Morin	15.46
Hollis G. Perkins, aid to Mrs. Parker	32.00

A. C. S. Randlett, aid to Mrs Parker	\$	53.13
“ “ “ Arthur Turgeon		28.32
“ “ “ Mrs. Nelson Cross		24.29
“ “ “ Jos. Dickner		22.01
“ “ “ Eugene Lavasseur		24.49
“ “ “ Mrs. Joseph Morin		30.56
“ “ “ Clara Morin		22.42
J. L. Roberts, aid to Mrs. Parker		61.75
“ “ “ E. Lavasseur		7.50
“ “ “ Jos. Dickner		15.75
“ “ “ Mrs. Cross		10.50
“ “ “ Alcid Landry		4.00
Fred L. Rollins, aid to Jos. Dickner		20.67
“ “ “ Mrs. Parker		99.30
“ “ “ Oscar Bilodeau		4.25
“ “ “ Gilman boy		1.50
“ “ “ H. J. Phillips . . . . .		.90
O. N. Sanborn, aid to Mrs. Harry Parker		10.00
Oscar A. Flanders, salary 1 year to April 1, 1912		50.00
Fred L. Rollins, salary 1 year to April 1, 1912 and cash paid out		51.62
Transfer account, balance unexpended		52.77
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		\$1,200.00

Salaries.

Appropriation	\$4,300.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	86.88
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	4,386.88

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

G. H. Saltmarsh, mayor, salary 1 year	\$	300.00
Board of assessors, salary to Oct. 12, 1912		1,100.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer, salary 1 year		75.00
G. B. Munsey, city clerk, salary 1 year		600.00

Stephen S. Jewett, solicitor, salary 1 year . . . \$	300.00
Martha E. Johnson, tax collector, salary 1 year and commission	597.53
J. G. Quimby, city physician, salary 1 year to April 1, 1912	100.00
Caleb J. Avery, services as councilman for year 1912	50.00
Wm. Delorey, services as councilman for year 1912	50.00
A. Jameson Dinsmoor, services as councilman for year 1912	50.00
Frank S. Willey, services as councilman for year 1912	50.00
Alfred C. Wyatt, services as councilman for year 1912	50.00
Harry L. Smith, services as councilman for year 1912	50.00
J. H. Story, board of public works	100.00
G. H. Tilton, board of public works	100.00
Julius E. Wilson, board of public works	100.00
Charles H. Bickford, selectman	5.00
Henry Morin, "	5.00
Charles H. Thwing, "	5.00
Edward H. Shannon, "	5.00
Charles P. Clement, "	5.00
L. E. Hayward, "	5.00
J. Grant Quimby, supervisor	42.00
Fred F. Eastman, "	64.00
Frank A. Fogg, "	62.00
J. Frank Sleeper, "	64.10
Charles A. Fales, "	65.00
Thomas B. Weeks, "	57.25
Ralph B. Gilman "	9.00
Alvin G. Abbott "	18.00
Frank L. Davis "	64.00
Frank S. Peaslee "	18.00

Caleb J. Avery, moderator	\$	3.00
Louis J. Truland, "		3.00
John B. Moore, "		3.00
Edwin H. Shannon "		3.00
Fred A. Young, "		3.00
Edwin A. Badger, "		3.00
Clarence R. Davis, ward clerk, 1 term		7.00
Charles H. McMurphy, ward clerk part of term		2.00
Alfred L. Guay, " " bal. " "		5.00
Frederick W. Fowler, " " 1 "		7.00
Milan E. Beckman, " " part of term		5.50
John J. McDonough " " bal. " "		1.50
William Hardenburgh, " " 1 "		7.00
Arthur L. Davis " " 1 "		7.00
Inspectors of election, payroll, primary and Nov. election		92.00
Inspectors of election, Mar. 12, 1912:		
John Spaulding		2.00
Stephen J. McCarthy		2.00
Willis E. Floyd		2.00
Frank L. Cawley		2.00
Arthur W. Spring		2.00
William H. McAnerlin		2.00
Xavier Tremblay		2.00
Michael J. Carroll		2.00
Herbert C. Fogg		2.00
Wyatt J. Folsom		2.00
Alfred A. Laundry		2.00
Robert S. Foss		2.00
Joseph Gingrass		2.00
James McGloughin		2.00
Edward Dixon		2.00
Alfred C. Wyatt		2.00
Alfred L. Picard		2.00
William N. Charles		2.00
Frank W. Lougee		2.00
Harry L. Smith		2.00

Charles L. Simpson	\$ 2.00
Claude C. Dame	2.00
John B. Morrill, auditing books ending Feb. 15, 1912	25.00
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	\$4,386.88

Health Department.

Appropriation	500.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Board of health, service 1 year	\$ 200.00
Wm. G. Cram, aid in quarantine	2.00
A. J. LaFrance, inspection small pox, Mar. 11, 1912	2.50
Jos. Godbout, repairs at quarantine hospital . .	25.75
Charles F. Locke, wood pails . . . . .	.80
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., repairs on pump at quar- antine hospital	1.72
H. C. Sanborn, Mds. furnished C. W. Page in quarantine	16.20
J. Henry Story, supplies for board of health .	42.86
W. H. True, cash paid out	6.12
L. H. Wilkinson, fumigating houses as per bill	16.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended	186.05
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	\$500.00

Destruction of Brown-Tail Moths.

Appropriations	\$2,500.00
Received from M. E. Johnson, tax collector . .	817.48
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	\$3,317.48

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

T. E. Carr, sharpening and repairing cutters .	2.10
Cook's Lumber Co., edgings	35.76
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., labor and supplies	38.78
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	35.00

F. W. Moore & Co., edgings	\$ 12.85
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	19.20
J. W. Haddock, team hire	7.25
William Hart, team hire	11.00
Charles F. Locke, oil	4.95
W. H. Philbrook, climbing straps	1.25
Rand & Dearborn, oil	6.60
J. L. Roberts, edgings	24.50
J. H. Killourhy, agent, labor, orders	1,964.52
Transfer account, balance unexpended	1,153.72
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	\$3,317.48

Public Wharf.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid C. D. and G. H. Roby, wharf rent, 1912	\$ 100.00

Sprinkling Streets.

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

The Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance on street sprinklers	\$ 20.00
Transferred to Board of Public Works	2,980.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

Hydrant Service.

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Water Co., use of hydrants to Oct. 1, 1912	\$ 2,375.00
Winn. Campmeeting Asso., services, one year, to Jan. 1, 1913	100.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended	25.00
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	\$ 2,500.00

Street Lighting.

Appropriation \$ 8,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Gas and Electric Co., street lighting for
 year 7,739.55
 Transfer account, amount unexpended 260.45

 \$ 8,000.00

Rents.

Appropriation \$ 1,150.00
 Paid Masonic Temple Asso., rent for year . . \$ 1,150.00

Small Pox.

Received from Town of Meredith \$ 108.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Rand & Dearborn, supplies for quarantine hos-
 pital \$ 16.56
 Oscar A. Lougee, cheese cloth25
 Kenneth Miller, supplies for quarantine hospital 5.95
 Transfer account, amount unexpended 85.60

 \$ 108.00

Dog License Account.

Received from licenses \$ 968.68

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

H. E. Rowen, killing and burying dogs \$ 21.00
 " " services as dog officer 50.00
 Transfer account, amount unexpended 897.68

 \$ 968.68

Fair Grounds.

Balance, February 15, 1912	\$	326.06
Received from rent of house		75.00
" " W. F. Knight		15.00
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	\$	416.06

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Wm. F. Knight, cash paid, repairs on grand stand	\$	2.50
Laconia Water Co., water used at tenement		10.00
Charles A. French, cash paid for labor on cesspool		5.40
C. A. Young, labor on cesspool		13.40
Balance, February 15, 1913		384.76
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	\$	416.06

Thomas L. Leavitt Bequest of Park.

Homestead place and land connected. Will dated May 20, 1897. Resolution accepting, Dec. 25, 1904.

Balance, February 15, 1912	\$	604.21
Received from		
Rent during year		105.33
Rent of field		12.00
Laconia Water Co.		230.00
National Bank of Lakeport		30.00
Citizens Telephone Co.		22.00
Laconia Savings Bank		163.50
City Savings Bank		25.77
Loan and Trust Savings Bank		31.36
New Hampshire Savings Bank		20.08
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	\$	1,244.25

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Laconia Water Co., service for year	\$ 10.00
Board of Public Works, orders	433.53
Balance, February 15, 1913	800.72
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	\$ 1,244.25

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
“ repair city clock	40.00
“ W. H. True, trip to Wash- ton, D. C.	100.00
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	\$ 3,640.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Board of assessors, looking up tax valuation Up-Town and White Oaks districts	\$ 11.00
John H. Booth, repairing Lakeport city clock	1.25
W. H. Brawn, smoke stack for Stark street house	9.81
William Brophy, services as expert on wiring	51.75
Brown, Lent & Pett, Inc., cash book for treas- urer	12.50
Howard W. Byse, lunch for Ward officers	1.75
W. N. Charles, meals for Ward officers	14.00
Mrs. A. C. Cochran, meals for Ward officers	51.50
Collins & Burrell, “ “ “	20.50
C. N. Crowell, repairs on Stark street house	3.59
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies for city officers	6.70
Beck Duplicator Co., 1 Beck's Champion Du- plicator	12.00
Laconia Water Co., water used, city tenements and watering troughs	219.22
Lougee-Robinson Co., dustbane . . . . .	.35
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	2.00
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., wood for ward room,	3.20

O'Shea Furniture Co., rent of storehouse for ward room	\$ 19.00
N. R. Switzer & Co., use of furniture for ward room	6.50
Union Publishing Co., 100 maps of Laconia	16.00
Winn. Telephone Co., service for year	7.44
C. C. Dame, repairs on Merrill house	31.77
Arthur W. Dinsmoor, express paid on cash book . . . . .	.60
John A. Dyer, repairing roof at police station	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax books	15.50
F. W. Fowler, postage paid mailing Constitutional Convention resolution	1.83
J. W. Haddock, team for road hearing	3.00
W. J. Haddock, use of building for election	6.00
Nellie Hadley, cleaning city offices for year	78.00
Heard's Insurance Agency, insurance on furniture	15.50
W. D. Heath, repairs on clock	6.00
Thomas C. Hill, services	6.00
Independent Statesman, advertising non-resident tax list	13.50
Martha E. Johnson, copying inventory and abatement and assisting at city clerk's office	57.50
Laconia Press Association, printing city reports and other printing and advertising	509.91
Charles F. Locke, grass seed	2.85
Fred C. Maher, supplies for tax collector and assessors	8.05
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance on office furniture	15.50
G. B. Munsey, recording vital statistics and cash paid out	101.02
George G. Neal, binding city reports, etc.	110.50
Mrs. Annie O'Connor, rent of room for Ward 1 election	18.00

Odd Fellows Building Asso'n, rent of hall for November election	\$ 10.00
Edward N. Pearson, engrossing fees	5.25
Lester Philbrook, cash paid out and use of team taking inventory	24.76
Martin B. Plummer, copy of conveyances for assessors	29.00
George G. Prescott, painting city clock face,	40.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies, police station, .	2.95
Geo. W. Riley, 12 days assisting assessors . . .	60.00
J. L. Roberts, wood for supervisors	4.35
J. M. Sanborn, labor getting ready for elections,	7.20
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer at hearing	2.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, lights at ward room	3.00
Sewer maintenance, sewer connection 579 Un- ion avenue	4.13
C. L. Simpson, cash paid out and use of team 9 days	18.58
J. F. Sleeper, expense to Concord to meet tax commission	6.12
J. A. Small, cartage of booths to opera house .	1.00
Miss M. H. Taylor, 1 saniphone . . . . .	.50
G. M. Tetley, ice for city offices, season 1912 .	3.75
E. P. Thompson, Page vs. Laconia, to Supe- rior court	166.50
Julian F. Trask, postal supplies	107.04
W. H. True, expense to Washington	72.65
Arthur F. Turner, expert data for tax collector,	1,15
Arthur A. Tyler, services as Justice of the Peace for Supervisors	2.00
Frank H. Vittum, labor on lawn at Merrill house	9.15
Wallace Building Co., wood for supervisors . .	.50
F. O. Wallace, meals for ward officers	30.75
F. S. Webster Co., office supplies for city clerk	10.81
Weeks Bros., printing and advertising non-res- ident tax list	95.92

William Wallace, service and expense of W. R. Hammond	\$ 75.00
Fred A. Young, insurance on office furniture and High school building	60.50
Paid for copying election returns:	
Clarence R. Davis	3.00
Alfred L. Guay	3.00
Frederick W. Fowler	3.00
Milan E. Beckman, and postage	4.20
John J. McDonough	1.00
William Hardenburgh	3.00
Arthur L. Davis	3.00
Paid, marriage returns,	
Rev. J. Franklin Babb . . . . .	.50
" J. M. Brewin . . . . .	.25
" Will S. Coleman . . . . .	.50
" Ora W. Craig . . . . .	.25
" Charles E. Davis . . . . .	.25
" J. Desmond . . . . .	.25
" J. E. Dubois	4.00
" Benjamin F. Eaton . . . . .	.25
" W. Stacey Emery . . . . .	.25
" John Everingham . . . . .	.25
" Merrett L. Gregg . . . . .	.25
" Raymond H. Huse . . . . .	.25
" Edwin Joy . . . . .	.50
" Edward H. Macey . . . . .	.75
" Alva H. Morrill . . . . .	.50
" John G. Munsey . . . . .	.25
" Walter Crane Myers . . . . .	.25
" Albert L. Nutter . . . . .	.50
" John P. O'Neil	1.25
" E. H. Prescott . . . . .	.25
Fred E. Quimby . . . . .	.25
Rev. Louis J. Roy	1.00
" Arthur M. Shattuck . . . . .	.25
" John L. Shively	2.75
" J. L. Smith . . . . .	.25

Paid, marriage returns,

Rev. Geo. E. Soper . . . . .	\$	.25
“ W. H. Sweeney		1.75
“ Edwin S. Tasker . . . . .		.25
“ James W. Tingley		1.75
“ G. C. Waterman . . . . .		.50
“ E. B. Young		2.25
Frank M. Beckford, J. P. . . . .		.25
Napoleon J. Dyer, J. P. . . . .		.25
G. B. Munsey, J. P. . . . .		.75

Paid, recording births and deaths:

A. W. Abbott, M. D.		2.25
C. S. Abbott,		6.00
B. W. Baker, “ . . . . .		.75
H. S. Beckford, “		1.25
L. R. Brown, “ . . . . .		.50
Damase Caron, “ . . . . .		.25
F. B. Easton, “		2.25
A. J. LaFrance, “		18.75
A. H. Harriman, “		4.50
E. P. Hodgdon, “		10.00
Mrs. Mary J. Hoyt,		5.50
Park R. Hoyt, “		5.50
Emily C. Leavitt, . . . . .		.25
A. Normandin, “		14.00
Mary A. Nutting, “		1.00
Newell C. Nutting, “ . . . . .		.50
Maud A. Powell, “ . . . . .		.50
J. G. Quimby, “		4.50
G. H. Saltmarsh, “		9.50
W. H. True, “		11.25
H. C. Wells, “		12.00
M. G. Wiley, “		2.25
J. A. Wrisley, “ . . . . .		.75

Transfer account, amount unexpended 1,154.15

\$3,640.00

Licenses.

Received from billiard and pool licenses . . .	\$	208.67
“ “ junk dealers		30.00
“ “ peddlers		94.00
“ “ shows		596.00
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Transfer account	\$	928.67

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	\$	230.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	\$	115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post, No. 37		115.00
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	\$	230.00

Laconia Hospital.

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Paid John W. Ashman, treasurer		1,000.00

Public Library.

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer		2,000.00

Rebate of Taxes.

Appropriation	\$	74.00
Paid Martha J. White		25.00
Arthur W. Russell		25.00
John L. Roberts		24.00
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	\$	74.00

Town of Laconia Bonds.

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Paid Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	\$ 5,000.00

Interest on Bonds and Notes.

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Interest on notes	\$ 3,871.40
" sewer and funding bonds	4,700.00
" town bonds	2,300.00
" sewer notes (1910 issue)	700.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	428.60
	<u>12,000.00</u>

Notes.

Owing on notes, February 15, 1912	\$ 75,845.00
Received on notes during the year	91,500.00
	<u>167,345.00</u>
Paid on notes during year	\$ 96,550.00
Owing on notes, February 15, 1913	70,795.00
	<u>167,345.00</u>

Partial Payment of Rent, Co. K. Armory.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid Fred W. Moore	100.00

Inventory of City Property.

Gale library and fund	\$170,000.00
Library lot	21,000.00
Isolation hospital	1,895.00
Grade lot, Union avenue	2,500.00
Fair ground, North Main street	7,200.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard street " "	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " "	9,000.00
Washington street " "	15,000.00
Mechanic street " "	15,157.00
Batchelder street " "	15,000.00
Fire escapes on school buildings	1,185.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church	500.00
Street department, see board of public works	16,018.94
City engineer's office	748.00
Cost of sewer	140,457.50
Sewer department	917.61
Fire department, see report of chief engineer	42,685.00
Furniture, safes and books in mayor and city clerk's office and council room	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office	250.00
Grade lot, Union Ave. and Stark St.	2,400.00
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	\$520,013.05

Settlement of Page Case.

Transfer account, no appropriation	838.27
Paid S. S. Jewett, Solicitor	838.27

Liquor License, State of New Hampshire.

Transfer account	\$212.66
Received from state of New Hampshire	\$212.66

Trust Funds,

FOR CARE OF VARIOUS LOTS IN CEMETERIES WITHIN THE
CITY.

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, '13, \$	8,686.00
Amount of interest accrued on same	751.31
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	\$ 9,437.31
Amount of interest paid for year	\$ 143.00
Amount of interest due Feb. 15, '13	608.31
Principal as above	8,686.00
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	\$ 9,437.31

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Transfer account	\$ 338.40
Received from primary fees	65.00
F. W. Fowler, express repaid . . . . .	.15
Rents, Union and Stark street houses	241.50
Norman Corliss for one-half interest in school house near Meredith town line	25.00
Sale of stamped envelopes	6.75
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	\$338.40

Property Sold City For Taxes.

Balance of amount purchased on 1898 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$ 23.99
Balance of amount purchased on 1899 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$ 96.26
Balance of amount purchased on 1900 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$ 99.81
Balance of amount purchased on 1901 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$ 129.20

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Balance of amount purchased on 1902 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	127.20
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	42.89
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1912	\$	136.98
Interest collected, transfer account		10.20
		<u>147.18</u>
Amount repaid		30.31
		<u>116.87</u>
Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	116.87
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1912	\$	396.79
Interest collected, transfer account		26.33
		<u>423.12</u>
Amount repaid		60.92
		<u>362.20</u>
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	362.20
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1912	\$	75.48
Interest collected, transfer account		2.25
		<u>77.73</u>
Amount paid		7.34
		<u>70.39</u>
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	70.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	201.22
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1912	\$	148.66
Interest collected, transfer account		7.40
		<u>156.06</u>
Amount repaid		27.45
		<u>128.61</u>
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	128.61

Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	411.49
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	10.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	239.48
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	61.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1912	\$282.35	
Amount repaid	5.75	
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	276.60
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	118.48
Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1912	\$184.90	
Interest collected, transfer account	9.96	
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	194.86	
Amount repaid	54.88	
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	139.98
Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	68.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1912	\$876.00	
Interest collected, transfer account	63.28	
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	939.28	
Amount repaid	806.45	
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	132.83

Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 43.76	
Interest collected, transfer account	1.60	
	<u>45.36</u>	
Amount repaid	8.49	
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	36.87
Amount purchased on 1911 list, resi- dent	\$922.63	
Interest collected, transfer account	3.37	
	<u>926.00</u>	
Amount repaid	184.76	
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913		\$741.24
Amount purchased on 1911 list, non- resident	\$202.12	
Interest collected, transfer account	2.24	
	<u>204.36</u>	
Amount repaid	86.91	
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913		\$117.45
Amount purchased on 1912 list, non- resident	\$309.83	
Amount repaid	49.95	
	<u>259.88</u>	
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1913	\$	259.88

Miscellaneous Liabilities,

FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

Due for land damages:		
John T. Glazebrook	\$	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot		1.00
George L. Wallace		1.00
O. L. and A. J. Gilman		1.00

Due for land damages:

Mary C. Wilkinson	\$	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson		1.00
Hay & Chase		2.00
E. W. Batchelder		32.37
H. C. Hay		1.00
Est. of S. C. Clark		1.00
Bert Clark		1.00
David N. Morgan		1.00
Clara Leavitt		1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby		1.00
Relaying rails, street railway		
Est. S. C. Clark		1.00
George H. Smith		1.00
Lucy J. Smith		1.00
Hezekiah Bickford		1.00
Laconia Water Co.,		1.00
Charles D. Roby		1.00
George H. Roby		1.00
John Merrill		1.00
Est. H. E. Brawn		1.00
Mary E. Gurdy		1.00
George W. Hoyt		1.00
Charlotte R. Clark		1.00
Widening Belvidere street, Jan., 1905:		
James H. Eaton		1.00
George L. Sleeper		1.00
E. M. Buzzell		1.00
Mrs. Mary Young		1.00
C. A. B. Davis		1.00
Ellen Harrington, Admx.		1.00
Stanton Owen, Admr.		1.00
Oscar A. Flanders		1.00
Mrs. Sarah Davis		1.00
Charles A. Sleeper		1.00
George H. Smith		1.00
David Campbell		1.00

Due for land damages:

L. C. Huse, layout of Edwards St., Feb. '05	\$ 1.00
C. J. Sanborn, " " " "	1.00
Jennie P. Leavitt, Belvidere and Gold Sts.,	1.00
Nancy Clement, layout Clay street, . . .	1.00
J. A. Cunningham, layout Clay street . .	1.00

Layout Whipple avenue:

Robert E. L. Bean,	1.00
Frank W. Whipple	1.00
C. W. Normandin	1.00
J. L. Roberts	1.00
Annie C. Thompson	1.00
Oscar L. Young	1.00
Anna M. Paris	1.00
O. M. Prescott	1.00
Annie E. Thompson	1.00
Arthur A. Tyler	1.00

Estab. grade Lyford, Belknap, Central, Oak Sts.:

True E. Prescott	1.00
George Picard	1.00
C. L. Fecteau	1.00
Thomas J. McIntyre	1.00
Charles H. Mason	1.00

Layout Pleasant street:

Willis P. Odell	1.00
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Layout extension Centenary avenue, Weirs:

Orrin Weeks	1.00
Winn. Campmeeting Association . . .	1.00
George W. Weeks	1.00

Layout of Andrews avenue:

Stillman D. Walker	1.00
I. Frank Mooney	1.00
A. W. Horne	1.00
James W. Felch	1.00
Winn. Campmeeting Association . . .	1.00
Horace D. Tenney	1.00
Orrin Weeks	1.00

Due for land damages:

Layout of Middle street extension:

Arthur F. Clough	\$ 1.00
Dennis O'Shea	1.00
G. D. Stratton	1.00
Oscar A. Lougee	1.00
A. G. Folsom estate	1.00
John T. Dodge	1.00
Lillian L. Hill	1.00
Helen M. Pierson	1.00

Layout of Autumn street:

Alphonse Labranch	1.00
Frank Morin	1.00
Arthur W. Spring	1.00
Calvin Wood	1.00

Layout of Jackson street extension:

Frank R. Varney	1.00
Charles A. Smart	1.00

Layout of Lafayette street:

Fred S. Jewett	1.00
Joseph Laroche	1.00
Pierre Lacasse	1.00
Alfred Theberge	1.00
Charles H. Jewett	1.00
Joseph Laroche	1.00
J. Preux	1.00
Horace Bellisle	1.00
George B. Cox	1.00

Layout of Champlin street:

William H. Tucker	1.00
A. G. Folsom estate	1.00
Addison G. Cook	1.00
Sarah F. Howard	1.00

Layout of Cross street:

Thomas Morin	1.00
Patrick Sullivan	1.00
James Guay	1.00

Due for land damages:

Establishment of grade on Parker place:

Fred A. Young	\$ 1.00
John H. Carroll, Sr.	1.00
Mary L. Frohock	1.00
Mary P. Sturtevant	1.00
George Buckley	1.00
George O'Neil	1.00
B. F. Currier	1.00
R. O. Flack	1.00
Charles F. Pitman	1.00

Layout Strafford street extension:

Martin M. Cole	1.00
Gedeon J. Corbin	1.00
Rev. J. E. Dubois	1.00
Paul Lamontagne	1.00
Pierre Stiophile	1.00
Maud Wilcox	1.00

Layout Foster avenue:

Geo. W. Weeks	1.00
M. E. Weeks	1.00
Alma B. Walker	1.00
G. W. Tarlson	1.00
Weirs Hall association	1.00
W. C. association	1.00
Mrs. Henry C. Hutchins	1.00
Mrs. Esther G. Chandler	1.00

Town of Laconia bonds:

Unpaid coupon, due Jan., 1909, No. 22 . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due Jan., 1911, No. 58 . .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due July, 1911, No. 45 . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1912, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	100.00

Sewer and funding bonds:

Unpaid coupons, due April, 1911, Nos. 46, 65	40.00
Unpaid coupons, due Oct. 1911, Nos. 46, 65	40.00

Town of Laconia bonds:

Unpaid coupon, due July, 1912, No. 58	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1913, Nos. 18, 30, 37, 57, 58	100.60

Sewer and funding bonds:

Unpaid coupons, due April, 1912, Nos. 46, 65	40.00
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1912, Nos. 13, 43, 46, 65	80.00

\$ 716.70

Miscellaneous Liabilities Added.

Layout Strafford street extension:

Martin M. Cole	\$ 1.00
Gedeon J. Corbin	1.00
Rev. J. E. Dubois	1.00
Paul Lamontagne	1.00
Pierre Stiophile	1.00
Maud Wilcox	1.00

Layout Foster avenue:

Geo. W. Weeks	1.00
M. E. Weeks	1.00
Alma B. Walker	1.00
G. W. Tarlson	1.00
Weirs Hall association	1.00
W. C. association	1.00
Mrs. Henry C. Hutchins	1.00
Mrs. Esther G. Chandler	1.00

Town of Laconia bonds:

Unpaid coupon due July, 1912, No. 58	20.00
Unpaid coupons due Jan., 1913, Nos. 18, 30, 37, 57, 58	100.00

Sewer and funding bonds:

Unpaid coupons due April, 1912, Nos. 46, 65	\$ 40.00
Unpaid coupons due Oct., 1912, Nos. 13, 43, 46, 65	80.00
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	\$ 254.00

Miscellaneous Liabilities Settled.

Town of Laconia bonds:

Coupons due Jan., 1912, Nos. 18, 30, 37, 40, 45, 58	\$ 120.00
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Sewer and funding bonds:

Coupons due April, 1911, Nos. 61, 62 . . .	40.00
Coupons due Oct., 1911, Nos. 50, 54, 55, 61, 62	100.00
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	\$ 260.00

Transfer Account,

FEB. 15, 1913.

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Appropriations	\$159,228.57
Police court	148.33
Salaries	86.88
Settlement of Page case	838.27
Miscellaneous liabilities added	254.00
Taxes, 1910, abated	26.00
Taxes, 1911, abated	944.20
Taxes, 1912, abated	3,508.52
Interest on trust funds	273.92
Gain	4,264.50
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	\$169,573.19

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State of New Hampshire	\$ 20,219.40
“ “ “ liquor licenses	212.66
School department	22.64
Fire department	469.16
Police department	31.00
Support of poor	52.77
Health department	186.05
Hydrant service	25.00
Street lighting	260.45
Miscellaneous expenses	1,104.15
Interest on bonds and notes	428.60
Dog licenses	897.68
Licenses	928.67
Miscellaneous receipts	338.40
Small pox	85.60
Destruction brown-tail moths	1,153.72
Miscellaneous liabilities settled	260.00
Taxes, 1910, interest collected	8.95
“ 1911, added	21.25
“ 1911, interest collected	348.41
“ 1912, list	142,066.64
“ 1912, added	231.47
“ 1912, interest collected	93.89
Interest collected on property sold to city:	
1903 taxes	10.20
1904 taxes, resident	26.33
1904 taxes, non-resident	2.25
1905 taxes, non-resident	7.40
1909 taxes, resident	9.96
1910 taxes, non-resident	1.60
1910 taxes, resident	63.28
1911 taxes, non-resident	2.24
1911 taxes, resident	3.37

 \$169,573.19

Assets,

FEB. 15, 1913.

Cash on hand	\$ 6,261.63
Taxes 1905, uncollected	84.40
" 1910, "	13.75
" 1911, "	78.37
" 1912, "	11,570.85
Property sold to city for taxes:	
1898 list	23.99
1899 "	96.26
1900 "	99.81
1901 "	129.20
1902 " resident	127.20
1903 " non-resident	116.87
1903 " resident	42.89
1904 " non-resident	70.39
1904 " resident	362.20
1905 " non-resident	128.61
1905 " resident	201.22
1906 " non-resident	10.86
1906 " resident	411.49
1907 " non-resident	61.86
1907 " resident	239.48
1908 " non-resident	118.48
1908 " resident	276.60
1909 " non-resident	68.39
1909 " resident	139.98
1910 " non-resident	36.87
1910 " resident	132.83
1911 " non-resident	117.45
1911 " resident	741.24
1912 " non-resident	259.88
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report)	17.37
Balance, net indebtedness	255,175.91
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	\$277,216.33

Liabilities,

FEB. 15, 1913.

Notes outstanding,	\$ 70,795.00
Town of Laconia bonds	55,000.00
City of Laconia sewer and funding bonds	117,000.00
City of Laconia sewer notes, coupon, 1910 issue	20,000.00
Trust funds, cemetery	8,686.00
Interest on trust funds	608.31
Miscellaneous liabilities	716.70
Income Leavitt fund bequest	800.72
Income fair grounds	384.76
Board of public works balance subject to draft:	
City engineering	\$ 32.08
Sewer construction	827.50
Permanent improvement No. Main street	807.78
Belvidere street sidewalk	650.00
South Main street sidewalk	200.00
Pine street sidewalk	140.00
Merrimack street sidewalk	491.21
Dixon street sidewalk	76.27
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	3,224.84
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	\$277,216.33

Financial Condition,

FEB. 15, 1913.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4%	\$ 55,000.00	
City of Laconia, sewerage and fund- ing bonds, 4%	\$117,000.00	
		<u>\$172,000.00</u>
City of Laconia, sewer notes, cou- pon, 3½%		20,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	\$ 70,795.00	
Trust funds, cemetery	8,686.00	
Interest on trust funds	608.31	
Miscellaneous liabilities	716.70	
Income Leavitt fund bequest	800.72	
Income fair grounds	384.76	
		<u>\$ 81,991.49</u>

DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Balance subject to draft:

City engineering	\$ 32.08	
Sewer construction	827.50	
Permanent improvement North Main street	807.78	
Belvidere street sidewalk	650.00	
South Main street sidewalk	200.00	
Pine street sidewalk	140.00	
Merrimack street sidewalk	491.21	
Dixon street	76.27	
		<u>\$ 3,224.84</u>
		<u>\$277,216.33</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1913	\$ 6,261.63
Due on tax list, 1905	84.40
" " 1910	13.75
" " 1911	78.37
" " 2912	11,570.85
Property sold to city for taxes:	
Property held by tax deed (see	
1904 report)	17.37
	<u> \$ 22,040.42</u>
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1913	<u>255,175.91</u>
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1912	\$269,640.41
" " " " 1913	<u>255,175.91</u>
Net decrease of debt during the year	<u>\$ 14,464.50</u>
Gain for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913	\$ 4,264.50
Notes and bonds paid by appropriation	<u>10,200.00</u>
Net decrease of debt during the year	<u>\$ 14,464.50</u>
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1912	\$290,376.45
" " " " 1913	<u>277,216.33</u>
Decrease in liabilities	\$ 13,160.12
Assets, Feb. 15, 1913	\$ 22,040.42
" " 15, 1912	<u>20,736.04</u>
Increase in assets	<u>1,304.38</u>
Net decrease of debt during the year	<u>\$ 14,464.50</u>

Resolutions

Passed too late for publication with other resolutions in front of this report.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money in repayment of taxes abated.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Arthur W. Russell for taxes erroneously assessed and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved January 27, 1913.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money in repayment of taxes abated.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Martha J. White for taxes erroneously assessed and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved January 27, 1913.

G. H. SALTMARSH, *Mayor.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

I have examined the books and accounts of the city clerk, city treasurer, board of public works, collector of taxes and treasurer of the public library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and the statements submitted by them to be in accordance with the books.

The bonds redeemed and coupons paid during the year have been properly cancelled and preserved by the city clerk under seal.

ALBERT C. MOORE,

City Auditor.

Laconia, N. H., March 1, 1913.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female							
Jan.	2 Albert Leo	M	3	George Oullette	Rosie Maheux	All White	Laconia	Laborer	Manchester	Canada
	5 Velmar Wilfred	M	1	Wilfred A. Blais	Mary A. Begin		"	Chaufeur	Fabyan	St. Joseph, P. Q.
	7 Stella	M	2	Felix Burke	Rosa Ozia		"	Laborer	Stefford, P. Q.	So. Ham, P. Q.
	12 Jennie F. Amanda	M	3	Albert Simoneau	Marie L. Hupe		"	Stocking B'dr	Tingwick, Can.	Arthabaska, Can.
	14 George Thomas	M	1	William Cripps	Lucy Flampton		"	Cabinet Maker	England	New Foundland
	14	M	4	Archie L. Glidden	Alice Worden		"	Moulder	Laconia	New Brunswick
	16 Germain Loretta	M	2	Odila Savard	Emelia Truchon		Lakeport	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	21 George J.	M	4	Athanase Hamel	Celina LaFreniere		Laconia	Machinist	Somersworth	Plymouth
	25 Ophelia Annette	F	1	Joseph Sevigne	Lillian L. Avery		"	Clerk	Manchester	Plymouth
	25 Mary	F	4	William Znadski	Lydia Morin		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	26 Beatrice	F	4	Frank I. Goyette	Annie Greltorski		"	Moulder	Russia	Russia
	27 Joseph Leonel	M	2	William Blais	Marie Chabot		"	Laborer	Laconia	Canada
	28 Bernard Raymond	M	2	Raymond H. Ordway	Meleda Lemay		Lakeport	Machinist	Chelsea, Vt.	Lakeport
	29 Edward Henry	M	6	Thomas O'Mara	Lucy M. King		Laconia	Drummer	St. Bridget, Can.	Canada
	30 James Francis	M	1	Elmer M. Hayes	Josephine LaFreniere		"	Steel Worker	England	Lowell, Mass.
	30 Bernadette	M	4	James Flynn	Edna G. Gordon		"	Salesman	Natick, Mass.	Canada
	30 Jessie James	M	12	Henri Richard	Sarah Keogh		"	Machinist	Worcester, Mass.	Canada
Feb.	1 Irene Angela	F	14	H. E. Ringer	Marie Desmaris		"	Teamster	England	Lawrence, Mass.
	3 Violet Alberta	F	1	Thomas E. Picard	Dina Daignault		"	Machinist	Worcester, Mass.	Canada
	4 Eugene J.	M	3	Edward Coran	Dina Simoneau		"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	8 Frank William	M	1	Eugene Jacque	Bertha Menchant		"	Carpenter	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Barton, Vt.
	8 Irene	F	1	Earl Sleeper	Bertha Buzzell		"	Dyer	Laconia	Athabaskaville, Q.
	8 William	M	1	Albert Proyeau	Rosie Gagne		Lakeport	Laborer	Suncook	Laconia
	9 Archie Joseph	M	5	Adam Chick	Annie Andrea		Laconia	Grocery Clerk	Oakdale, Mass.	Wolfeboro
	11 Beatrice	F	1	George H. Rowen	Rose Gerard		"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	14 Edna May	F	1	Arthur J. Brosseau	Maude Santy		Lakeport	Mason	Gardner, Mass.	Canada
	17 Richard Palmer	M	3	Edward Bezio	Georgianna Crose		Laconia	Barber	St. Albans, Vt.	Vermont
	17 Lillian H.	F	1	Henry P. Foster	Maud S. Shaw		"	Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	New Haven, Conn.
	15 Marianna Rita	F	1	Harry H. Carbo	Zila M. Williams		Plymouth	Cashier	S. Livermore, Me.	Campton
	18 Joseph L. Arthur	M	6	Oscar Bilodeau	Georgianna Fortier		Laconia	Tel. Operator	Montpelier, Vt.	Lakeport
			1	Albert Drapeau	Emma Binnett		"	Laborer	Garthby, Canada	Garthby, Canada

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
Apr. 13	Dorothy E.	M	F	2	H. Thurlow Ames	Ida Irving	Laconia	Machinist	Peabody, Mass.	Boston
16	Gedeon Adeland	M	F	5	Lewis S. Dow	Ethel M. Wells	"	Laborer	Bristol	New Hampton
17	Sade F.	M	F	2	Wm. H. Hardenburg	Anna Jacques	"	"	Canada	Canada
18	Arthur Fernando	M	F	1	Gedeon Hamel	Lora E. Hall	"	Machinist	New York City	Belmont
19	Joseph Harry	M	F	4	Adlaw Dionne	Marianne Bosse	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
24	J. Frank	M	F	11	Rosco A. Sanders	Lizzie Cameron	"	Laborer	"	"
30		M	F	2	Willie St. Cyr	Lora M. Webb	"	Paper Hanger	Gilford	Whitefield
May 1	Mary Elizabeth	M	F	1	Frank W. Chapman	Clodia Lalhier	"	Teamster	Danville, Can.	St. Sophie, Can.
2		M	F	2	Edward L. Pitman	Celia McPherson	"	Hostler	Hillsboro	P. E. Island
3		M	F	4	Unknown	Amy E. Demeritt	"	Carpenter	Putnam, Conn.	Barrington
4		M	F	2	Oscar A. Lougee	Ina M. Avery	"	Merchant	Laconia	Woodstock
4	Marjorie May	M	F	2	Edward L. Hughes	Louise Smith	"	Knitter	"	Laconia
7		M	F	4	Don't know	Pausy Grieve	"	"	"	"
8	Pauline Emily	M	F	3	Geo. W. French	Melina Boschen	"	Electrician	Vermont	Canada
9	Leon Walter	M	F	8	Joseph Guyer	Vitaline Garand	"	Iron Moulder	Canada	Vermont
9	Omer Fernand	M	F	13	Ernest Girard	Demetrise Bilodeau	"	Carpenter	Laconia	Canada
10		M	F	6	Arthur Whitten	Clementine Parent	"	Painter	Laconia	Belmont
10		M	F	10	Edward Hamilton	Iva M. Osgood	"	Teamster	Canada	Franklin
11	Leslie Clare	M	F	2	Martin C. Brough	Lucinda Woods	"	Laborer	Randolph, Vt.	Belmont
11	Willie Henri	M	F	1	Leroy S. Thomas	Ann Danforth	"	Florist	Hartford, Conn.	Roupeville, Ga.
13	Anna Frances	M	F	4	Edmund Bourgault	Martha Davis	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
16	Gardner Quincy	M	F	1	Leroy M. Karnan	Rosanna Landry	"	Mgr. Cor. Schl	Hyde Park, Mass.	Kittery, Me.
17	Wm. Woodbury	M	F	1	Henry H. Shorey	Addie S. Pillsbury	"	Carpenter	Limestone, Me.	Dorchester
19	Rosanna Beatrice	M	F	2	Otto G. Keller	Clara May Pitman	"	Confectioner	Brooklyn	Laconia
22	Theodora	M	F	1	Alphonse Ouilette	Rosanna Chateauneuf	"	Laborer	Manchester	Canada
24	Edmond Hector	M	F	1	Ernest Morin	Marie Baron	"	Painter	Canada	Canada
28	Beatrice Victoria	M	F	3	Adelard Poire	Florida Picard	"	Iron Moulder	Algonia, Ia.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
5	Effie May	M	F	1	Henry Larson	Olive B. Tobey	"	Foreman	Lakeport	Palebmo, Me.
5	Omer	M	F	3	Bart Wm. Hobbs	Mary Tobin	"	Teamster	Canada	Ireland
6		M	F	4	Serephin Lacasse	Exilia Guay	"	Woodworker	Canada	Laconia
6		M	F	1	Charles W. Knowles	Beatrice Grieve	"	Clerk	Gilmanston	"

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Month	Day	Name	Sex	Initials	Age	Profession	Location	
June	6	Bell	M	F	2	Charles Wm'r Knowles	Laconia	
	8	Joseph Philip	M	F	7	Beatrix Grieveau	Gilmanton	
	8	Dorothy Helen	M	F	7	Julianna Nadeau	St. Henetine, Can.	
	10	Jean	M	"	2	Emma H. McCormick	Boston, Mass.	
	11	Kenneth Roger	M	"	2	Perl A. Blanchard	Richford, Vt.	
	12	Elizabeth Tyler	M	F	1	Grace Lufkin	Laconia	
	15	Beatrice	M	"	1	Rena M. McLane	Newbury, Vt.	
	16	Emily Arline	M	"	1	Ethel Tyler	Hillsboro	
	16	Frances	M	"	4	Alice Chabot	Laconia	
	16	Hector Evan	M	F	3	Annie E. Ladd	Sanbornon	
	17		M	"	1	Sadie E. Folsom	Belmont	
	17	Raymond Robert	M	F	6	Albertine Brochu	Canada	
	18	Helen Evan	M	F	3	Matto Maretyniuk	Poland	
	22	Mary Christine	M	"	4	Lela L. Rand	Laconia	
	29	Joseph Rolland	M	F	1	Georgiana Morin	Canada	
	30	Fay Arline	M	F	18	Marie Gautier	"	
	July	1	Joseph	M	S	2	Arsene Fostin	"
		2	Richard Sherwood	M	S	2	Olvia Gadbos	"
		2	Sherwell Videl	M	L	3	Joseph N. Beladeau	"
		5	Frank J.	M	"	1	Delphias Gilbert	"
		8	Charles	M	"	4	H. Max Wakeman	"
		8	Richard Nels'n Wm.	M	"	3	Joseph Gautier	"
		9		M	"	2	Wilfred J. Morrissette	"
		10	Mary Magdaline	M	F	4	Victor Meserve	"
		11	Rene Robert	M	"	4	Edward Mitchell	"
		12		M	"	6	Milo Saunders	"
		14	Leopold Doyon	M	F	2	William Lebracque	"
		17	Raymond Joseph	M	"	4	Marianne Poumerleau	"
	20	Doris Marie	M	F	11	Joseph Shirock	"	
	21	Ellen Louise	M	F	1	Majorie Leroux	"	
24	Sarah Mary	M	"	2	Ovide Dubois	"		
28	Lillian B.	M	"	4	Perley H. Simonds	"		
29	Charlie	M	"	1	Omer Doyon	"		
30	Francis A.	M	F	11	Alfred Doneau	"		
Aug.	3		M	"	1	Leon'd A. Lesperance	"	
	3	Lorenzo Armand	M	"	2	Harrison Jewett	"	
	5	Mary Jane Aug'st'ne	M	F	5	Joseph Burke	"	
	6	Lorenzo	M	"	2	Samuel T. Brown	"	
	9	Regina	M	F	3	Benjamin Turgeon	"	
			M	"	5	John Szelingock	"	
			M	"	1	Charles Shaстанay	"	
			M	"	3	Chas. C. Cutman	"	
			M	"	2	Chas. C. Cutman	"	

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							Color.
Aug. 11	Alice		F	1	Frederick E. Lowe	Greta E. Stewart	Laconia	Machinist	Laconia	Moncton, N. B.
13	Henry W.	M	F	2	Patrick F. McGrath	Alice M. Loesdan	Boston, Mass.	News Mgr.	Roxbury, Mass.	St. John, N. B.
17	Leona		F	3	Henry W. Smith	Marie Morin	Laconia	Blacksmith	Laconia	Hammond, P. Q.
18	Edgar	M	F	13	Napoleon Cote	Leda Roy	"	Section hand	Lakeport	Canada
18	Joseph Samuel	M	F	1	Robert John Walker	Amy Couture	"	Teamster	Canada	Belmont
19	Alonzo Edwin	M	F	1	Alcide Nadeau	Carrie C. Foster	"	Drug clerk	Franklin	Canada
19	Elmer Craig	M	F	5	Joseph Lessard	Demorise Revoir	"	Stone Mason	Canada	Belmont
20	Ester May	M	F	2	Guy Edwin Harris	Susie Frost	"	Machinist	Lakeport	Tilton
22	Leo Elmer	M	F	3	Ernest E. Lucas	Alice E. Craig	"	Woodworker	Callas, Me.	Bangor, Me.
23		M	F	5	John H. McMichael	Josephine Locke	"	Machinist	Concord	Concord
24		M	F	3	Arthur H. Lord	Helma Brownlow	"	Wholesale Meat	Somersworth	Floeden, Que.
27	Etta	M	F	7	Wm. Elmer Boucher	Celeneur Blais	Arl'g'n Ma's	Machinist	Fabyans	Lawrence, Mass.
27	John Clinton, Jr.	M	F	1	John J. Lane	Katherine Sconnell	Laconia	Com. dealer	Arlington, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
28	Mary Ellen		F	5	Mike Contos	Leona Ahi	Laconia	Shoe shiner	Greece	Greece
28	Louisa Odelle		F	2	John C. Norton	Ida M. Eli	Plymouth	Salesman	Northwood	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 1			F	1	James Richards	Margaret Brainard	Laconia	Brakeman	Fairlee, Vt.	Plymouth
1	Loretta		F	3	Jos. H. Chamberland	May Frechette	Laconia	Carpenter	W. Warren, Mass.	Wolfeton, Can.
2	Ethel Louise	M	F	5	Philias LaRoche	Annie Collins	"	Machinist	Canada	Mass.
4	Armand Ivan	M	F	3	Frank C. Morin	Marion Brochu	"	Overseer	Laconia	Canada
4	Phillip Gignac	M	F	2	Harry A. Crockett	Birdie Stoddard	"	Teamster	Elkins	Nova Scotia
4	Theodore Alphonse	M	F	2	Phillipe Sevigny	Georgiana Deshanais	"	Carpenter	Hammond, P. Q.	Warwick, P. Q.
11	Etta A.	M	F	1	Francis B. Couture	Philomene Gignac	"	Foreman	Lisbon	Ashland
11	Christine Hortense	M	F	3	Joseph H. Lavertue	Ida Zelia Jacques	"	P. O. clerk	Lakeport	Laconia
13	Lauris Elva	M	F	2	Chas. W. Sweetzer	May Adamson	"	Clerk	Barton, Vt.	Andover, Mass.
16	Jean Maurice	M	F	2	Tom M. Smith	Helen L. Davy	"	Painter	Plymouth	Concord
17	Hazel Leona	M	F	1	Harris B. Johnson	Elva M. Avery	Sanbornton	Farmer	Sanbornton	Campion
18	Joseph Leon Oscar	M	F	5	Adjutor Bourgault	Marie Morin	Laconia	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
19	Alice Helen	M	F	1	Zenna Forten	Elizabeth Cross	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
20	Marie T. Rosanna	M	F	4	Joseph Fournier	Auxilia Tremblay	"	Grocer	St. Marguerite	St. Pierre, P. Q.
24	Donat Harris	M	F	1	Pierre Landry	Oliven Paquette	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
			F	4	Joseph Martineau	Marie Louise Landry	"	Grocer	St. Agatha, P. Q.	St. Sylvester, Q.
			F	4	Arthur Dupont	Vina Clairmont	"	Teamster	St. Menichi, P. Q.	Laconia

Sept. 24	Chas. Levander	M	F	L	6	E. A. Wiggin	Edith Ellsworth	Laocnia	Machinist	Moultonboro	Lynn, Mass.
24	Jacqueline	M	F	"	3	Levander N. Fingate	Eva Jones	"	Blacksmith	Laocnia	Meredith
26		M	F	"	1	John L. Shively	Jessie Robertson	"	Clergyman	Chambersburg Pa	New York City
27		M	F	S	11	William W. Kotschinski	Sophia Brzaska	"	Laborer	Poland	Bridgeport
29		M	F	L	2	Harvey J. Foster	Laura Melvina Gelleo	Belmont	Supt. of Mill	P. E. Island	Belmont
30		M	F	"	2	James M. Dorsey	Mabel A. Dow	Laocnia	Farmer	Belmont	Amesbury, Mass.
1	Geo. Frederic	M	F	"	1	Perley E. Hamilton	Ethel R. Fifield	"	Engineer	Troy, N. Y.	New Hampton
1	Marie Ange Bertha	M	F	"	3	Joseph Venne	Ethel W. Martenson	"	Prin. Bus Sch	Madison, Me.	Portland, Me.
2	Weldon Helsea	M	F	"	4	Bert E. Sanborn	Elma Desrochers	"	Machinist	St. Alphonse, P. Q.	St. Alphonse, P. Q.
4	Harvey Henry	"	"	"	3	Leslie L. Dickey	Ethel Dow	Weirs	Engineer	Laocnia	Laocnia
9	Wilson Alonzo	"	"	"	2	Rosco Flanders	Amelia Boisvert	Lakeport	Machinist	Aurora, Ill.	Hooksett
9	Charles Milton, Jr.	"	"	"	2	Charles M. Goodwin	Bertha Flanders	Lakeport	Laborer	Gilford	Alton
16	Frances Laurena	"	"	"	1	Geo. P. Rollins	Marion Fuller Sinclair	Laocnia	Machinist	Warren	Calais, Me.
16	Bernadette	M	F	"	1	Emile Gilbert	Lela Florence Young	"	Carpenter	Laocnia	Laocnia
17	Emile Joseph	M	F	"	1	Alphonse Levasseur	Marie Belouin	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
19		M	F	"	4	Albion J. Gilman	Elma Roux	"	Teamster	Victoriaville, P. Q.	Victoriaville, P. Q.
21		M	"	"	4	Harry A. Sanborn	Bertha F. Norteman	"	Electrician	Tamworth	No. Attleboro, M's
22	Mark Wilson	"	"	"	1	Richard M. Jenkins	Ethel B. Robinson	"	Laundryman	Newport	Meredith
24	Edith Louise	"	"	"	7	Irving Scott Elliott	Ellen F. Fitzgerald	Lakeport	Bookkeeper	East Concord	Salisbury
26	Lea	M	F	"	4	Leonce Levasseur	Flora May Quimby	Laocnia	Knitter	Canada	Lyndonville, Vt.
28	Pyan	M	"	S	3	Fred Hamel	Rosanna Jacques	"	Painter	Laocnia	Vermont
28	John Francis, Jr.	"	"	L	2	John F. Fitzgerald	Agnes Lacaille	"	Workman	Fabyan	Fabyan
28	Joseph Richard	"	"	L	5	Napoleon Poiré	Florida Corbin	"	Machinist	Laocnia	Laocnia
29	Joseph Odilon Lion'l	"	"	"	2	Pierre Lavoie	Nellie Belford	"	Knitter	St. Magloire, P. Q.	St. Magloire, P. Q.
1	Marie Delina Irene	M	F	"	5	Alphonse Belanger	Marianne Turgeon	"	Laborer	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Coaticook, P. Q.
1	Alvah	M	"	"	4	Harry A. Morse	Mary Provencal	"	Painter	Campton	Bryant Co., Ga.
4	Jenora Louise	M	F	S	3	Harry L. Hoyt	Mildred A. Clanton	"	Machinist	Contoocook	Canada
6		M	"	"	1	Robert Wein	Lillian Johnson	"	Peddler	Russia	Russia
6	Wilfrid William	"	"	L	5	Edward Morin	Lotie Molinsky	"	Knitter	Laocnia	Canada
7	Raym'd Louis Emile	"	"	"	15	Louis Drapeau	Odile Chabot	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
8		"	"	"	1	Adilord Gauthier	Marie Jacques	Lakeport	Laborer	Canada	Lakeport
15	Pauline Leora	"	"	"	6	Harrie L. Osborn	Exillia M. Vallier	Laocnia	Carpenter	Dover	Rochester
16	Dorothy Holmes	"	"	"	1	Edwin J. Roberts	Nettie A. Walker	Laocnia	Prof. in Colle	Gilford	Laocnia
17	Caroline M.	"	"	"	2	Frank E. Gilman	Grace L. Moore	Lakeport	Postman	Laocnia	Laocnia
18	Iosie Jennie	"	"	"	3	H. G. Lyman	Marrion Woodbury	Laocnia	Carpenter	Groveton	Sherbrook, P. Q.
19	Marie Jeanne Alfne	"	"	"	6	Stephesku Sulesky	Elizabeth Perry	"	Baker	Poland	Poland
20		M	"	"	5	Hermos Demers	Sophie Kasehell	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
20	Jos'h Archille Bert'd	"	"	"	8	Oscar H. Burns	Marianna St. Hilaire	"	Foreman	Boton, Vt.	W. Boton, Vt.
24	Alzo J.	"	"	"	10	Lucien Paquette	Ida Bohannan	"	Carder	Netton, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
25	Frances Astor	"	"	"	3	Joseph Vallier	Elberine Fortin	Lakeport	Machinist	Laocnia	Canada
25	Isabella Angelina	"	"	"	2	Everett E. Arlin	Marylo Blais	Laocnia	Knitter	Northfield	Gilford
25		"	"	S	1	Joseph Thebarge	Sadie A. Leavitt	Lakeport	Laborer	Laocnia	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
25		"	"	"	1	Harry L. Moses	Laura Mary Picard	Lakeport	Laborer	Laocnia	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
25		"	"	"	1	Harry L. Moses	Annie Langley	Lakeport	Laborer	New Zealand	Suncook

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn.								Number of Child.	Color.
Nov. 26	Richard Wells	M			Frank W. Porter	Mildred Wells	Laconia	Cabinet Maker	Tamworth	Franklin	
26	Olive Christine		F	1	Walter T. Page	Etta N. Dame	"	Auto. Repairer	Laconia	Lakeport.	
29	Joseph A. Arthur	M		7	Joseph A. D. Huot	Marie Abbe Decelles	"	Loom Fixer	Ashland	Richmond	
30	Marie Alice Bertha		F	4	Eugene Pomarileau	Demise Bolduc	"	Carpenter	St. Pierre, P. Q.	St. Methode, P. Q.	
Dec. 1	Marie Rose Irene		F	2	Joseph Bissonette	Georgianna Fecteau	"	Knitter	Laconia	Laconia	
1	Leon Oliva		F	3	Pelux Cariveau	Lydia Fecteau	"	Laborer	Manchester		
4	Elizabeth Brewin		F	3	James F. Duggan	Elizabeth Sheahan	"	Office Clerk	Somersworth	Newburypt, Mass.	
5	Hector	M		4	Edward Savard	Georgiana Martin	"	Laborer	Canada	Liv' more Falls, Vt.	
7			F	1	Bert Shater	Mildred Chamberlain	"		Lyndonville, Vt.	West Troy, Vt.	
7			F	1	Fred Eastman	Maud Varney	No. Conway	Farmer	Unknown	Tamworth	
10			F	4	Vernon H. McIntire	Jennie B. Sleeper	Laconia	Laborer	Centre Harbor	Freeport, Ill.	
12			F	5	Adelard Plante	Rosie Vallee	Lakeport	Machinist	Canada	Canada	
18	Joseph A. Alfred		F	3	Arsene Laroche	Elma Vezina	Laconia	Machinist	St. Agatha, P. Q.	Lapatrie, P. Q.	
20	Helen Marguerite		F	4	Thos. F. McEgan	Mary R. McCreg	"	Carpenter	Plymouth	Bethlehem	
22	Marie Nathalie		F	1	William Harris	Ernestine Dickner	"	Craneman	Richmond, P. Q.	St. Epaphanie, Q.	
23	Elizabeth Gertrude		F	6	Joseph Decelles	Elida Labrecque	"	Laborer	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	St. Pierre, P. Q.	
24			F	10	Nelson Langley	Delina L. Greenus	Lakeport.	Sir. Captain	Centre Harbor	So. Berwick, Me.	
24	Edward Donald	M		1	Charles E. Tuttle	Elizabeth L. Dow	Laconia	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Milwaukee, Wis.	
25	Irving Joseph		F	1	Jay Artho Howell	Arrie E. Mason	"	Needlemaker	St. Leonard, Can.	Richford, Vt.	
25	Albert Philip		F	5	O. J. Gaillardet	Hazel G. Barnard	"	Laborer	Plessville, P. Q.	Plissville, P. Q.	
26	Marie		F	2	Roch Montreuil	Josephine Bedard	"	Carpenter	Somerset, P. Q.	Lac Megantic, Q.	
26	Joseph E. Roland	M		6	Napoleon Carignan	Stella Breston	"	Glazier	Canada	Farmington, Me.	
24	Irene		F	2	Ernest Pelletier	Annie Roy	"	Carpenter	Notre Dame, P. Q.	St. Julien, P. Q.	
27	Joseph E. Armand	M		2	Joseph Sevigny	Lydia Morin	"	Knitter	Buckland, P. Q.	Boston, Mass.	
29	Joseph		F	2	Damase Correveau	Sophranie Gosselin	"	Farmer	Columbia, S. C.	Roodsville, Va.	
31			F	2	Harry Butler	Ella I. Logan	Weirs				

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Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date, 1912	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 3	Laconia	James Edward Bean	Lakeport	31		Loc. Firem'n	Gilford	Edwin H. Bean Sarah F. Bean	Meredith Danville, Vt.	Pat'tm'k'r Housekee'r	Rev. J. M. Brewin R. C. Clergyman Laconia
		Caroline Ros'nna Morin	Laconia	22		Mill Ope'tive	Michigan	Fred Morin Carolyn Labbe	Canada Str. Marie, Ca.	Laborer Housewife	
11	Laconia	David S. Carver	"	46		Laborer	Nova Scotia	Henry Carver Catherine Oliver P. Wilkins	Mass. East Burke, Vt.	Weaver Laborer Housekee'r	Albert L. Nuttler Clergyman Laconia
		Harriet C. Regan	"	46		Mill Ope'tive	Vermont	E. A. Jenkins			
22	Laconia	David Gagnon	"	59		Laborer	Canada	Antoine Gagnon Dina Begin	Canada	Retired Farmer	Louis J. Roy, Clergy- man, Laconia
		Delmina Belanger	"	60		Housekee'r	"	Jean Belanger Basils Lessard	"	Housewife	
F'v12	Lakeport	Adelard J. Vient	Springfld M	27		Plumber	Prov. Quebec	Moses Vient	"	Farmer	W. H. Sweeney, R. C. Priest, Laconia
		Louise B. Bonneau	Lakeport	25		Dressmaker	Ontario	Alma Morin Givonie H. Bonneau Victoria Tremblay	"	Housekee'r Merchant Housewife	
		Francois Feverier	Laconia	44	All White	Laborer	Canada	Jeanbaptist Feverier Julie Decelle	"	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, La- conia
12	Laconia	Emma Fournier	"	27		Mill Ope'tive	"	Benoit Fournier Delima LeClare	"	Farmer Housekee'r	
		Joseph Cloutier	"	24		Baker	"	Marc Cloutier Enrette Label	"	Housekee'r Carpenter	
19	Laconia	Marie Louis Em. Caron	"	28		Mill Ope'tive	Laconia	Zephirin Caron Desanger Lavertue	"	Millner Housewife	Louis J. Roy, Clergy- man, Laconia
		Arthur Chamberland	"	28		Laborer	Canada	Alex Chamberland Elodie Roy	"	Retired Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois R. C. Priest, La- conia
19	Laconia	Rosanna Brousseau	"	22		Mill Ope'tive	"	Damase Brousseau Mary Lacrosse	"	Farmer Housewife	
		Alfred N. Clark	"	54		R. M. Carrier	Solon, Me.	John C. Clark Harriet E. Sanborn Stephen E. Norton	Bingham, Me. Solon, Me.	Stone Cutter Housekee'r	James W. Tingley Clergyman, Laco- nia
Mar. 6	Laconia	Laura A. Gilman	Gilmanton	40		Housekee'r	Strafford, Vt.	Clara J. Bullard	Sharron, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	

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M 11	Laconia	Howard A. Emmons	Laconia	25		Baker	Bristol	Everett H. Emmons Augusta Nelson	Bristol	Machinist Housewife	Edward H. Macy Clergyman, Laconia
	"	Lena M. Moses	"	21		At Home	Warren	Charles G. Foote Emma F. Eastman	Warren	Farmer Housekeeper	
16	"	Peter Pardis	"	22		Laborer	Barnet, Vt.	Napoleon C. Paradis Jennie Gochee	Sherbrook, P. Q. Monroe, N. H.	Laborer Housewife	Edward H. Macy Clergyman, Laconia
	"	Jennie Skelling	"	20		Mill Operative	Montreal, P. Q.	Jule Skelling Lucias Matune	St. Sufe, Ca. Sherbrook, P. Q.	Farmer Housekeeper	
16	Lakeport	Charles M. Goodwin	The Weirs	20		Clerk	Warren	Charles B. Goodwin Nellie Murray	Warren	Farmer Housewife	Rev. E. B. Young Clergyman, Laconia
	"	Marion F. Sinclair	Lakeport	18		Needlem'k'r	Callas, Me.	Frank Sinclair Lillian Harmon	Callas, Me. Lewiston, Me.	Surveyor Needlem'k'r	
16	"	Lewis Ervin Levoy	Laconia	59		Teamster	No. Troy, Vt.	Lewis Levoy Cynthia Ladona	Canada New York State	Farmer Housewife	Edwin Joy Clergyman, Laconia
	"	Hattie A. Harrington	"	64	All White	Housekeeper	Patten, Me.	Andrew Hill Sarah Crommett	Wakefield Sidney, Me.	Hotelkeeper Housewife	
19	Laconia	Roy Grieve	"	26		Baker	Sherbr'k, P. Q.	Andrew Grieve Hannah Rollinst'n	Scotland England	Gardner Housewife	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia
	"	J. Marjorie Bowman	"	19		Stenograp'r	Bangor, Me.	Geo. W. Bowman Mary Ellis	Eastport, Me. Bangor, Me.	Painter Housewife	
20	"	Ercell E. Sherman	Stoneh'm, M.	23		Carpenter	Hodgd'n, Me.	Leander D. Sherman Artie J. Dunphy	Hodgdon, Me. Houton, Me.	Farmer Housewife	John G. Munsey Clergyman, Laconia
	"	Elizabeth Poland	Medford, M's	20		At Home	Medford, M's	George L. Poland Etta Wyman	Montville, Me. Montville, Me.	Car- & Build'r Housewife	
26	Tilton	John L. Coombs	Laconia	31		Farm Lab'r	Rumney	Irving W. Coombs Eliza J. Newhall	Hebron Providence, R. I.	Clergyman Housekeeper	Edwin S. Tasker Clergyman, Tilton
	"	Julia E. Jameson	"	22		Housekeeper	Bow	James J. Jameson Elizabeth Richardson	Amoskeag Hillsboro	Farmer Housekeeper	
28	Lakeport	Elwin C. Bennett	"	36		Carpenter	Colebrook	Alfred T. Bennett Flora Rogers	Wentworth Locat'n Shelburn	Carpenter Housekeeper	Rev. Edwin B. Young, Clergyman, Laconia
	"	Sybil C. Noyes	"	29		Nurse	Haverhill	Royal H. Noyes Nancy Dunkley	Haverhill	Stone Cutter Housewife	

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May 18	Lakeport.	Guy Edwin Harris	Laconia	20	Machinist	Lakeport	Will R. Harris Maud A. Badger	Brattleboro, Vt. Natick, Mass.	Painter Mill Oper'v	Edwin B. Young Clergyman, Laconia	
		Susie B. Frost	"	18	Mill Oper'v	Tilton	Charles Frost Etta Allen	Concord Gilmanton	Painter Housewife		
27	Laconia	Norman H. Curtis	"	26	Machinist	Lake Village	Charles E. Curtis Lucy M. Ranger	Vermont Covenury, Vt.	Farmer Housekee'r	Merritt L. Gregg Free Baptist Minister, Laconia	
		Gertrude S. Worrall	"	22	At Home	"	Thomas H. Worrall Annie R. Whitten	Pawtucket, R. I. Medford, Mass.	Manufact'r Housekee'r		
27	"	Louis Gedeon Marceau	"	39	Contractor	Canada	Francois Marceau Marie Alpha	St. Gervais, P. Q. St.	Carpenter Housekee'r	Rev. J. E. Dubois R. C. Priest, Laconia	
		Marie Elda C. Nadeau	"	27	Clerk	Sherbr'k, P. Q.	Joseph Nadeau Eliza Michaud	St. Patrice, P. Q. Canada	Labourer Housewife		
Jun. 3	"	Joseph Cypri'n T'nguay	Barre, Vt.	28	Stone Cuttr	Vermont	Cyprien Tanguay Lucinda Forrest	Canada Sherbrook, P. Q.	Gr'nite Pol'r Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois R. C. Priest, Laconia	
		Marie Adeline Drouin	Laconia	26	Mill Oper'v	Canada	George Drouin Delvina Boulet	Canada Sherbrook, P. Q.	Labourer Housewife		
3	"	Joseph Epiphane Forest	Barre, Vt.	21	Stone Cuttr	Vermont	Moses Forest Thanas Barrie	Sherbrook, P. Q. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Mason Labourer	Rev. J. E. Dubois R. C. Priest, Laconia	
		Marie Anna Drouin	Laconia	21	Mill Oper'v	Canada	George Drouin Delvina Boulet	Canada Goffstown	Housewife Needlem'kr	W. H. Sweeney, R. C. Priest, Laconia	
3	Lakeport	Guy Leroy Wells	"	20	Needlem'kr	Franklin	Charles E. Wells Paulina Ash	North Weare Montreal, Can.	Housewife Teamster		
		Maud May Gendean	"	23	Mill Oper'v	Ontario, Can	John Gendean Marie	Mon Carmelle St. Antoine, P. Q.	Housewife Carpenter		
4	Laconia	Jos'h Emile St. Jacques	"	32	Merchant	Nashua	Eli St. Jacques Eionore Desrocher	St. Antoine, P. Q. Yamachiche, P. Q.	Housewife Mason	Rev. J. E. Dubois R. C. Priest, Laconia	
		Marie Anna Nadeau	"	24	Clerk	Sherb'k, P. Q.	Joseph Nadeau Elize Gingras	St. Antoine, P. Q. St. Jean, P. Q.	Housewife Merchant		
10	"	Alphee Ayotte	"	36	Mill Oper'v	Canada	Hercule Ayotte Olive Baril	St. Genieve, P. Q. St. Narcisse, P. Q.	Housewife Machinist	Rev. J. E. Dubois R. C. Priest, Laconia	
		Bertha Villeneuve	"	29	Bookkeeper	"	Francois Villeneuve Phlomena Poirrer	Montreal, P. Q. Chambley, P. Q.	Housewife Housewife		

June 12	Laconia	Dr. Edwin A. Kent	Lowell, Mass.	40	Dentist	W. Medway, Mass.	William B. Kent.	Attleboro, Mass.	Barber	James W. Tingley, Baptist Clergyman, Laconia.
12	"	Elizabeth O'Hearn	"	27	Nurse	Baldwin's Mills, P. O. Franklin	Sarah D. Allen Patrick O'Hearn Anrilla Hill Solomon B. Greeley Dorothy Holmes	W. Medway, Mass. Ouebec, Can. Campton, P. O. Salisbury	Housewife Housewife Housewife Optician House-keeper	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia.
12	"	Olive Louise Gross	Laconia	18	Mill Optive	"	Arthur J. Gross Mary Olive Bisson	Canada	Housewife	Edwin Joy, Clergyman, Laconia.
13	Lakeport	B. Frank Bean	"	52	Machinist	Gilford	Henry Bean Hannah G. Davnport John H. Sprague	Brentwood Newbury Charlotte, Me.	Farmer Retired Farmer	Edwin Joy, Clergyman, Laconia.
17	Laconia	Ida May Plummer	Boston, Mass.	54	At home	Charlotte, Me.	Nancy	St. Mary, P. O. Hammond, P. O.	Moulder	Louis J. Roy, Clergyman, Laconia.
19	"	Henry J. Jacques	Laconia	20	Merchant	Laconia	Charles J. Jacques Lavina Morin	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. J. F. Babb, Clergyman, Deerfield.
19	"	Graciella Garneau	"	21	Mill Optive	Gardner, Mass.	Francis X. Garneau Marie L. Lafleur	Portsmouth Bangor, Me.	Housewife Housewife	Charles E. Davis, F. B. Minister, Belmont.
19	"	Harry L. Clow	Lakeport	29	Manufacturer	Manchester	Henry Clow Cora Lane	Gilford	Housewife	Rev. J. F. Babb, Clergyman, Deerfield.
19	"	Lena Mallie Hoyt	Laconia	23	Bookkeeper	Laconia	J. Fred Hoyt Vinnie M. Perkins	Concord	Housewife	Charles E. Davis, F. B. Minister, Belmont.
20	Belmont	Henry O. Bean	"	25	Machinist	Lake Village	Edwin H. Bean Sarah F. Bean	Meridith	Pattern maker	Rev. J. F. Babb, Clergyman, Deerfield.
20	Belmont	Ada L. Puffinburger	Belmont	18	At home	Fred. Co. Va.	Henry Puffinburger Rebecca Miller	Danvillegreen, Va. Frederick Co., Va.	Dressmaker Farmer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Clergyman, Deerfield.
22	Deerfield	Claude Still Travis	Natick, Mass.	25	Baker	Natick, Mass.	George W. Travis Lillian E. Still	Natick, Mass.	Supt.	Rev. J. F. Babb, Clergyman, Deerfield.
22	Laconia	Bianche Taylor Fogg	Laconia	19	At home	Derry	Frank A. Fogg Annie M. Taylor	Nottingham Asbestos, P. Q.	Shoemaker Housewife	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia.
22	Laconia	Harry M. Fulmer	Philadelphia	33	Machinist	Philadelphia	John W. Fulmer Sally Young	Philadelphia, Pa.	Plumber	Rev. J. F. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
24	"	Agnes McLean	"	26	At home	"	George McLean Sarah Reynolds	"	Housewife Housewife	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia.
24	"	Joseph Ugere Daoust	Laconia	20	Clerk	Laconia	Timothy Daoust Florida Landry	Beaumont, P. Q. Brocton, P. Q.	Moulder Housewife	Rev. J. F. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
26	"	Marie Alice Gaudreau	"	20	Mill Optive	Fecteau's Mills, P. Q.	Louis Gaudreau Rebecca Trothier	St. Thos. Montg., Q. St. Renie Thne, Q.	Farmer Housewife	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia.
26	"	Elbridge A. Wells	"	62	Mechanic	Hill	Ebenezer Wells Eliza J. Underhill	Hill	Farmer Farmer	James W. Tingley, Clergyman, Laconia.
26	"	Mary G. Jacquith	Lebanon	55	Domestic	Alexandria	Jacob G. Chesley Martha B. Simonds	Mass. Alexandria	Farmer	John Everingham, Clergyman, Pembroke.
26	Pembroke	Nathaniel H. Edwards	Laconia	27	Trav. S't'n	Laconia	Frank A. Edwards Nellie M. Tillotson	Alexandria Dalton	Retired House-keeper	John Everingham, Clergyman, Pembroke.
26	"	Florence L. Sharpe	"	21	At home	"	William H. Sharpe Clara E. Lathrop	Lebanon Warren, Vt.	Foreman House-keeper	John Everingham, Clergyman, Pembroke.

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Jun 29	Laconia	Hector Greene Elgie B. York	Laconia Ashland	28 18		Teamster At Home	Nova Scotia New Hamp.	Duncan Greene Flora McKenzie	Nova Scotia	Teamster Housewife	James W. Tingley Clergyman, La- conia
29	"	Robert J. Walker Carrie Chester Foster	Laconia Belmont	20 22		Drug Clerk Housework	Franklin Belmont	Vina Hawkins Fred Walker Marg'erie Roycroft Orrin W. Foster Mary Copp	Plymouth Meads, P. O. Belmont Sanbornton	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	George B. Munsey J. of P., Laconia
July 2	Franklin	Joseph B. Emery Nellie D. Morey	Laconia E. Andover	34 32		Chauffer At Home	Andover Franklin	Rosto R. Emery Nellie E. Keniston Edwin N. Morey	East Andover Andover Wilnot	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Alva H. Morrill Clergyman, Frank- lin
6	Manchest'r	Edward B. McCauley Elizabeth Brooks	Laconia Ashland	23 21	White	Printer Mill Oper'v'e	Concord Ashland	Emma M. Matthews John F. McCauley Marguerite Sullivan Lewis B. Brooks	Concord Nashua Manchester Warren	Houswife R. K. Cond'r Housewife Real Estate	Rev. Ora W. Craig Priest P. E. Chur'h Manchester
27	Nashua	George R. Longfellow Mary E. Fletcher	Laconia Franklin	23 19	White	Needlem'k'r "	Canada Franklin	Frank D. Longfellow Alice L. Moy Edwin J. Fletcher Mary P. Sias	Maine Lowell, Mass. Wauksha, Wis. Duxbury, Mass.	Farmer Painter Housekee'r	George E. Soper Clergyman Nashua
A'g 10	Laconia	Gilbert Earle Ryder Elizabeth M. Sanborn	Laconia "	20 23	All	Eyeglass Mr Waitress	Whitman M's Franklin NH	James T. Ryder Lyla W. Reed Charles E. Wells Pauline Ash	Whitman, Mass. Gofftown North Weare	Farmer Housewife Housewife	George B. Munsey J. of P., Laconia
12	"	Frederick B. Wilson Lena L. Worthley	" "	53 49		Phtographer Clerk	New Boston Barton, Vt.	Benj. B. Wilson Harriet H. Worthly James Cook	New Boston Corinth, Vt. Barton, Vt.	Soldier Housekee'r Carpenter	George B. Munsey J. of P., Laconia
19	"	Ralph Whitcomb Cole Edna Florence Twombly	" "	23 18		Store Mgr. Housework	Brockton M's Laconia	Lydia Coe Frank M. Cole Bertha T. Whitcom Xavier Twombly Sadie E. Knowles	Island Pond, Vt. Whitman, Mass. Brockton, Mass. Canada New Jersey	Housekee'r Meter Insp'r Housewife Clerk Housewife	John L. Shively Clergyman, La- conia

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S'd 15	Laconia	Eugene D. Dolloff . . .	Laconia . . .	22		Teacher . . .	Meredith . . .	Fred B. Dolloff Lulu B. Merrill	Meredith Sanbornton	Farmer Housewife	G. C. Waterman, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Eva B. Bucklin . . .	Hill . . .	22		At home . . .	Grafton . . .	Perley E. Bucklin Nellie C. Rollins	Grafton . . .	Farmer Housewife	
19	"	William H. Ransome . . .	Lawrence, Mass.	22		Cashier . . .	Pomfret Vt.	Rich'd D. Ransome Mary A. Atwood	Pomfret, Vt. Barnard, Vt.	Farm Mgr. Housewife	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Lydia C. Frost	Laconia . . .	23		Teacher . . .	Lancaster, Mass.	Nicholas Frost. Cora H. Daniels	Gainsville, Ga. Charlestown, M's	Insurance Housewife	
23	"	Francis P. O'Mara . . .	" . . .	26		Machinist . .	Canada . . .	Michael O'Mara Catherine Purttell	Canada . . .	Steel worker Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
		Helen Allard	" . . .	23		Mill Optive .	" . . .	Joseph Allard Seleste Baudreaux	" . . .	Iron worker Housewife	
30	Lakeport .	Aime Bretton	Lakeport . .	22		R. R. Sect'n .	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Isaac Bretton Anna Bias . . .	St. Ephriam, P. Q. St. L'n St'nd'n, Q.	Laborer Housewife	W. H. Sweeney, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
		Annie Morin	" . . .	21	All White.	Mill Opt'ive .	St. Adrien, P. Q.	Joseph Morin Issa Delaware	Canada . . .	Merchant Housewife	
30	Laconia	Timothy P. Reidy . . .	Laconia . . .	34		Plumber . . .	Ireland . . .	Patrick M. Reidy Joanah Cotter	Ireland . . .	Laborer Housewife	J. P. O'Neil, C. Priest, Laconia.
		Agnes M. Morrisey . . .	" . . .	25	All White.	Needlemak'r .	Laconia . . .	Martin Morrissy Caroline Clausen	" . . .	Laborer Housewife	
		Oakman G. Vannah . .	" . . .	58		Lumberman . .	Noblesboro, Me.	Francis M. Vannah Cath'ne Cunn'gh'm	Norway . . . Noblesboro, Me.	Housewife Farmer	Raymond H. Huse, Clergyman, Dover.
Oct. 5	Dover . . .	Martha Morrill	Gilford . . .			Retired . . .	Salem, Mass.	Bethuel Glidden . Eleanor Flanders	Gilford . . . Alton . . .	Farmer Farmer	
		Clarence L. Follansbee .	Laconia . . .	25		Clerk	Laconia . . .	C. L. Follansbee Erville S. Fellows	Danbury . . . Hancock, Me.	Teamster Housewife	Alva H. Morrill, Clergyman, Franklin.
6	Franklin .	Evelyn Bessie Morin . .	" . . .	23		"	" . . .	Frank E. Morin Elizabeth A. Smith	Canada . . . Lawrence, Mass.	Clerk . . . Housewife	
		Walter Piercy Worden . .	Cambridge, Mass.	30		"	Cambridge, Mass.	George W. Worden Mary Piercy	Milfish, N. B. Harvey, N. B.	Woodworker Housewife	Will S. Coleman, Minister of Gospel, Laconia
7	Laconia	Nanny G. Johanson . . .	Lakeport . . .	33		Dressmak'g .	Mantorp, Sweden	Johan Gustafsson Gustatva Gustafson	Sweden Mantorp, Sweden	Farmer Housewife	

Oct 7	Laconia	Joseph Lacasse	Laconia	24	Woodworker	Stc. Claire, P. Q.	Napoleon Lacasse	Canada	Farmer	Louis J. Roy, Clergyman, Laconia
		Emma Provanché	"	24	Mill Oper'v'e	Victoriaville, P. Q.	Josephine Oudette	"	Housewife	
9	Lakeport .	Harry Dame	Lakeport	23	Plumber	Lake Village	Eliza Gaudreault	Moultonboro	Housekeeper	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman, Laconia
		Carrie J. Puffinburger	Belmont	17	At Home	"	George F. Dame	Lyndonville, Vt.	Housewife	
21	Laconia .	Ralph E. Luxford	Laconia	30	Teamster	Holland, Vt.	Judith Miles	Frederick Co., Va.	Farmer	
		Agnes Currie	"	27	Mill Oper'v'e	"	Henry Puffinburger	Morgan Co., Va.	Housewife	
Nov 2	"	Harold Raymond Drew	N. Hatley P. Q.	22	Power House	Glasgow, Scotland	Rebecca Miller	England	Laborer	W. Stanley Emery, Clergyman, Concord
		Beatrice Milf'd Thomas	"	22	At Home	Ayre's Cliff, P. Q.	Turner W. Luxford	Canada	Housewife	
3	"	Razimes Pinuk	Laconia	25	Laborer	N. Hatley P. Q.	Delia Cooper	Ireland	Housewife	
		Mary Aleknawic	"	23	Mill Oper'v'e	Russia	James Currie	Glasgow, Scotland	Housewife	
7	"	Stanley H. Matthews	Lakeport	23	Telegrapher	Yarmouthport, Mass.	Mary Service	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Housewife	Arthur M. Shattuck, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia
		S. Louise Osgood	Laconia	24	Cashier	Laconia	James Henry Drew	Suffield, P. Q.	Housewife	
7	Lakeport .	Edward W. Batchelder	"	42	Painter	"	Ida Moore	England	Housewife	
		Mary Ellen Toof	"	41	At Home	Lake Village	Andrew Thomas	Russia	Housewife	J. P. O'Neil, Catholic Priest, Laconia
10	Laconia .	Joseph P. Fitzpatrick	"	33	Mill Oper'v'e	Somerville	Mary Jane Milford	"	Housewife	
		Nora Gosslyn	"	22	"	Laconia	Jan Pinuk	Yarmouthport M's	Housewife	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia
12	"	William Joseph Grant	"	21	Waiter	Woburn, M's	Ian Aleknawic	Chatham, Mass.	Housewife	
		Rose Gard	"	19	Mill Oper'v'e	Sanborntonville	Eva Galonski	Laconia	Housewife	John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia
14	Lakeport .	Adelard J. Gauthier	Franklin	19	"	St. Johns-bury, Vt.	Nathan Matthews	Milford, Mass.	Housewife	
		Exillia M. Valliere	Lakeport	17	At Home	Lakeport	Minnie T. Ellis	Meredith Bridge	Housewife	Rev. E. B. Young, Clergyman, Laconia
16	Laconia .	Lewis James Parrott	Laconia	22	Machinist	Lynn, Mass.	Wm. Henry Osgood	St. Armonds, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Marion A. Dube	"	22	Mill Oper'v'e	Canada	Florence Goodspeed	Sandwich	Housewife	
							John Batchelder	St. Armonds, P. Q.	Housewife	
							Caroline Folsom	Ireland	Housewife	
							Whitcomb Toof	Canada	Housewife	
							Abbie Julia Vittum	New Foundland	Housewife	
							Timothy J. Fitzpatrick	Woburn, Mass.	Housewife	
							Peter Fortier	Canada	Housewife	
							Mary Jacque	"	Housewife	
							John T. Grant	"	Housewife	
							Julia Long	"	Housewife	
							Ernest Croteau	"	Housewife	
							Josephine Ebbitt	"	Housewife	
							Joseph Gauthier	"	Housewife	
							Jennie Garneau	"	Housewife	
							John B. Valliere	P. Q., Canada	Housewife	
							Rosa Boucher	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	
							George W. Parrott	Canada	Housewife	
							Annie M. Campbell	"	Housewife	
							Peter Dube	"	Housewife	
							Carolina Lamarde	"	Housewife	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date—1912	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nv. 17	Lakeport.	John B. King Amelia Aube	Laconia Lakeport	31 24	White White	Laborer Mill Operative	Hanover Canada	Joseph King Addie St. Jock Esteve Aube	Canada " "	Laborer Housekeeper Farmer Housewife Carpenter	W. H. Sweeney, R. C. Priest, Laconia.
18	Tilton	Meddie Lacombe Elida Geddis	Laconia Belmont	19 18	White White	Meat Cut'r Mill Operative	Littleton Chichester	Thomas Lacombe Clara M. Labounty Edward Geddis Emma Plouf	Canada Canada	Housewife Housewife Farmer Housewife	Rev. J. Desmond Clergyman, Tilton
23	Laconia	Harvey W. Grant Eva Gauthier	Laconia "	23 31	White White	Carpenter At Home	Moultonboro Sherbr'k, P.Q	Frank H. Grant Hallie B. Abbott Isaac Gauthier Adele Godbout	Canada Canada	Housewife Carpenter Housewife	John L. Shively Clergyman, Laconia
26	"	Horace E. Belisle Rebecca E. Corbin	" "	34 35	White White	Meat Cutter Mill Operative	Canada Fabyan	Louis Belisle Adelaine Rouleau Zepheron Corbin Celine Poiré	" " "	Merchant Housewife Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois R. C. Priest, Laconia
27	Lakeport	Albert E. Dodge Katherine E. Sheehan	Lakeport "	52 43	White White	Woodworker Mill Operative	Tamworth Lake Village	Theodou Dodge Mary E. Greeley Coleman Sheehan Ellen Sullivan	Wenham, Mass. Dexter, Me. Cork, Ireland Kerry, Ireland	Retired Housewife Mill Operative Retired	W. H. Sweeney, R. C. Priest, Laconia
27	Laconia	Martin O'Loughlin Agnes C. Thompson	Laconia "	43 29	White White	Machinist Mill Operative	Ireland Canada	Martin O'Loughlin Nora Whalen Philip Thompson Mary McCullon	Ireland Canada	Laborer Housekeeper Farmer	J. P. O'Neil, Catholic Priest, Laconia
Dec. 14	Lakeport	Alwin R. Schroder Elmire S. Nelson	Lakeport "	23 32	White White	Farmer Mill Operative	Germany Quebec, P. Q.	Robert Schroder Herminer Knoch Chas. C. Sauvageau Elmire Savard	Germany Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife Civil Engineer Housewife Printer	Rev. E. B. Young Clergyman, Laconia
21	Laconia	Toover Asa Hucksins Evelyn Smith	Laconia Meredith	19 18	White White	Machinist Mill Operative	Laconia Meredith	Harry A. Hucksins May E. Emery Charles J. Smith Lizzite Constantine	Ashland Manchester Meredith Sandwich	Machinist Housewife Farmer Housekeeper	John L. Shively Clergyman, Laconia

D'c25	Laconia	Joseph Jacques Thurber	Laconia	23	Waiter . . .	St. Croix, P.Q.	Joseph H. Thurber	Canada	Weaver	Rev. J. E. Dubois
		Leona Florida Bouchard	"	18	Mill Oper've	Actonville, P. Q.	Mary E. Virginie Joseph A. Bouchard	"	Housewife	R. C. Priest, La- conia
25	Lakeport	Thomas L. Veilleux	N. Woodst'k	29	R. Brakem'n	St. Marie, P.Q.	Mary E. Mercier J. Louis Veilleux	Mount Carmel, P.Q.	Housekee'r	
		Rosie Raymond	Lakeport	25	Mill Oper've	Quebec, P. Q.	Vixtorine Landry Henry Dignard	Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. E. B. Young
31	Laconia	Henry Raym'd McLane	"	25	Electrician	Newbury, Vt	Mary Bauley John W. McLane	Michigan	Laborer	Clergyman, La- conia
		Edith May Piper	Laconia	27	Mill Oper've	Laconia	Arlettie Willoughby Herbert O. Piper Irena J. Cole	Manchester	Mill-Wright	E. H. Prescott
								Whitefield	Carpenter	Clergyman, La- conia
									Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of death	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation.			Place of Birth.		Name of Mother.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.	Occupation.				Father.	Mother.
										Occupation.	Occupation.	Occupation.			
Jan.	1			4	F		S				Manchester, Canada	Bethlehem, Canada	Thomas McEagan	Mary M. McCrea	
	2	78		10	F		S				Canada	Canada	Paul Poirier	Marceline Gilbert	
	3	63	8	26	F		M	Sash Maker			Norwell, Mass.	Pepperill, N. H.	William Studley	Amelia Shattuck	
	3	42	3	18	F		M	Housewife			Ireland	Canada	Jeremiah O'Brien	Theresa Kavanagh	
	4	8	15		F		M				Canada	Canada	Peter Poulin	Lydia Poire	
	4	72	6	3	M		W	Woodworker			Canada	Canada	Thomas Picard	Constance Cote	
	4	52	4	15	M		M	Grocer			Alton	Alton	Henry Tibbetts	Mary J. Coffin	
	4	68	10	16	M		M	Housewife			Canada	Canada	Amiable Morency	Eddie Girard	
	13	9	3		F		M	Housewife			Concord	New Brunswick	Michael G. Gannon	Sarah Larkin	
	15	26	11		F		M	Housewife			Canada	Canada	Joseph Belodeau	Alice W. Worden	
Feb.	16	3	6	13	F		M	Pattern Maker			Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Benjamin Morancy	Eda Girard	
	18	3	6	13	M		M	Retired			Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Benj. Lamprey	Hannah B. Hadley	
	21	67	10	5	F		M	Merchant			Canada	Canada	George W. Libbey	Martha Graves	
	23	6	7	1	F		M	Machinist			Canada	Canada	Ebenezer L. Dow	Mary O. Libby	
	24	49	3	14	F		M	Machinist			Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Pierre Gendron	Judith Gendron	
	31	78	2	13	F		M	Housewife			Canada	Canada	Henry Lamprey	Hattie Farrar	
	1	44	8	7	F		M	Brick Maker			Canada	Canada	Thomas Hall	Sally Martin	
	2	83	9	7	F		M	Machinist			Gilford	Gilford	Alex Fournier	Sarah Willey	
	6	51	5	26	F		M	Housewife			Canada	Canada	Andrew Avery	Hannah Davenport	
	8	56	9	20	F		M	Machinist			Concord	Concord	Henry Bean	Sarah Bowden Coffin	
	11	76	2	9	F		M	Retired			Concord	Deerfield	Albert D. Locke	Bertha E. Downs	
	14	62	5		F		W	Farmer			Concord	Amesbury, Mass.	Harrison O. Hayward	Mary Sargent	
	16	39	3	23	F		S	Housewife			Croyden	New Durham	James C. Grandy	Harriet A. French	
	23	43	1	28	F		M	Housewife			England	Laconia	George W. Smith	Mary A. Clifford	
	25	29	7	11	F		M	Housewife			Canada	Canada	James Pigate	Almira	
	28	70	3		F		S	Hosiery Folder			Nor. of England	Newburyport	Charles Jacques	Delvina Morin	
	29	7	4		F		S				Canada	Canada	Napoleon Carignan	Stela Breton	
	29	70	3		F		S				Nor. of England	Newburyport	John Semple	Susan C. Leslie	

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Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Married, Single, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
May	18 Leon S. Dockham	30	8	5	Gilford	M		S	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford	John N. Dockham	Mehitebel L. Smith
	19 Theina Martinson	12	9	10	Berlin	F				Denmark	Norway	Alfred Martinson	Anna Elesan
	21 Richard Provencal	65	8	5	Canada	M			Retired	Canada	Canada	Pierre Provencal	
	23 Henry Frank Muzzey	76	8	10	Whitefield	"			Blacksmith	Springfield	New London	Levi Muzzey	Abigail Messer
	23 Peter J. O. Cook	50	1	10		"			Carpenter	Canada	Drummondville	John Cook	Maiz Stevens
	27 Martha A. Simpson	36	5	8	Andover	F			Housewife	Andover	Springfield	Johnathon Heath	Sophonra Brown
	28 Simon Andrew Beard	85	11	13	Lebanon	M			Retired	Bridgewater	Whitefield	William Beard	Isabelle McColley
	28 Aurin S. Batchelder	64	10	7	Sanbornton	"			Farmer	Canada	Canada	Benj. S. Batchelder	Nancy C. Batchelder
	29 Lionel Morin	58	3	25	Lakeport	"			Painter	France	Derby, Vt.	Joseph Morin	Zerlia Couture
	29 Thomas Trainor	29	9	26	Meredith	"			Musician	Ireland	Sanbornton	Isaac Aldrich	Sarah Weeks
June	30 James Taylor Gordon	78	10	20	Green Bay Wis	M			Supt. Mo. Power	New Hampton	Sanbornton	Timothy Gordon	Mahala Morrison
	30 William E. Stafford	28	6	25	Tilton	"			Musician	Sherbrook, P. Q.	South Durham	Irwin Stafford	Selina Smith
	31 Ezra A. Page	67	6	25	Filton	"			Painter & Decr	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Calvin Page	Abigail Coleman
	31 William H. Towle	70	1	27	Victory, Vt.	"			Shoemaker	Townsend, Vt.	Stamstead, P. Q.	John Towle	Permilia Brown
	9 Theodore Guilmette	72	3	18	Canada	"			Laborer	Canada	Canada	Joachims Guilmette	
	18 Pickering				Laconia	F	All White.		Retired	New Hampton	Laconia	Olin J. Pickering	Lela L. Rand
	19 Maria E. Judd	58	8	30	Lebanon	F			Spinner	Thetford, Vt.	Andover	Thomas G. Judd	Hanna A. Cross
	19 Wm. H. Piper	71	8	23	Meredith	M			Carpenter	Meredith	Meredith	Alfred Piper	Nancy Cummings
	20 Thomas J. Downs	53	1	16		"				Canada	Canada	Edmond Bourgault	Rosana Landry
	23 Willie J. Bourgault	35	5	15	Laconia	F			At Home	Newark, N. J.	Barnstead	Thomas F. Carroll	Abbie Cilley
July	1 Sherwell V. Meserve	91	9	23	Barnstead	M				Laconia	Lakeport	Timothy Davis	Dorothy M. Sherwell
	5 Hiram A. Davis	77	4	15	Sandwich	"			Painter	Wakefield	Sandwich	Benj. Courrier	Anna Appleby
	6 Merle G. Macomber	63	6	3	Meredith	"				Sandwich	Tamworth	A. G. Macomber	Ruhama Jewell
	12 Ovide Dubois				Laconia	"				E. Craftsby, Vt.	Canada	Ovide Dubois	J. M. Bunker
	12 Maria Simmonds	89	10	21	Gilford	F			Retired	Canada	Lake Village	Perley H. Simmonds	Laura Roux
	18 Daniel S. Blaisdell	24	10	9	Plymouth	F			Housewife	Alexandria	Lake Village	George W. Blaisdell	Katherine M. Cambell
	19 Eva May Pelletier	74	10	15	Whitfield	F				Gilford	Thornon	Enoch W. Calif	Hannah Stevens
	22 Levi W. Muzzey	74	1	15	Whitfield	M			Farmer	Springfield	New London	Levi Muzzey	Sarah Knowles
	23 Walter H. Stevens	42	2	22	Concord	M			Teamster	Springfield	Hill	Hiram Stevens	Abigail Messer

July	29	Turgeon	Laconia	M	Meat Cutter	Canada	Salmon Falls	Benjamin Turgeon	Dora Labonte
	31	Albert H. Pitman	Meredith C'tr.	"	Retired	Lowell, Mass.	Concord	David H. Pitman	Mary A. Hains
Aug.	1	Richard A. Maylan	Laconia	W	Retired	Gifford	Gifford	John Moylan	Heien L. Davis
	3	George O. Sanborn	Laconia	F		Montreal, P. Q.	Laconia	Abial Sanborn	Livonia Osgood
	5	Cutnam		W	Housekeeper	England	England	Charles Putnam	Emma Morin
	7	Sarah A. Rose	Nott'hm, Eng.	M	Lumber Mfr.			James Boulia	Julia St. Antoine
	10	Julius Boulia	Sherrington, Q.	"					
	11	William M. Rickert	Campton	"	Housewife	Center Harbor	Campton	Daniel H. Hadley	Elien S. Smith
	13	Floyd D. Hadley	Chelsea, Vt.	F	Painter	Chelsea, Vt.	Chelsea, Vt.	Solomon Annis	Climena Allen
	17	Mary Ann Rowe	Holderness	M	Farmer	Holderness	Centre Harbor	Beni. G. Piper	Emmeline R. Perkins
	18	Geo. H. Piper	Belmont	W	Machinist	Belmont	Belmont	James Sandlett	Sarah Hadley
	18	James E. P. Kandlett	Belmont	M				David Sanborn	Sara Bond
	20	Frank D. Sanborn	Laconia	F	Liveryman	Canada	Canada	Joseph Boisoineult	Adele Marceau
	21	Albertine Boisoineault	Canada	M	Teamster	Barnstead	Barnstead	Chas. F. Emerson	Emily J. Hall
	24	Llewellyn H. Emerson	Barnstead	M	Moulder	Arlington, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.	John J. Lane	Katherine Scanlon
	24	Lane	Laconia	"	Motorian	Troy, Vt.	E. Bolton, Can.	Freeman B. Fifield	Roxanna M. Johnson
	25	John S. Fifield	E. Bolton, Can	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada	Joseph Vallier	Marie Trotier
	28	Johnny Vallier	Belmont	W	Laborer	Lyme	Dorchester	Bela Conant	Mary A. Ham
	28	John A. Conant	Lyme	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph H. Guay	Rosalie Lavertue
Sept.	3	Joseph A. Quay	Hillsboro	F	Housewife	Branton Falls, Q.	Fairlee, Vt.	Isaac Culver	Emily Hatch
	6	Harriet A. Leighton	Laconia	F	Retired			Wilfred Morrissette	Genevieve Switzer
	8	Richard S. Morrissette	Laconia	F	Retired			John Peaslee	Abigail Blake
	9	Ruth G. Jordan	Ashland	F				George S. Cram	Abigail Dean
	11	Clara Air James	Meredith	M				Joseph Nadeau	Marie Pamerleau
	14	Armand Nadeau	Laconia	"				Omer Doyon	Albertine St. Onge
	16	Leo Doyon	Windham, Ms.	"	Retired	Gifford	Gifford	Theodore Dodge	Eliza Andrews
	18	Theodore Dodge	Gifford	F	Mill operative	Tuftonboro	Tuftonboro	Levi Grant	Rhoda Blaisdell
	20	Emily A. Foss	Gifford	M	Farmer	Poland	Poland	Morse B. Dockham	Matilda Saltmarsh
	22	John N. Dockham	Laconia	F		Lakeport	Lakeport	William Kotschinski	Sophia Brozoska
	27	Kotschinski		"	Housework	Moultonboro	Moultonboro	Napoleon Cote	Leda Roy
Oct.	2	Leona Cate	Moultonboro	"		Dover	Durham	John K. Young	Harriet Caine
	6	Laura A. Folsom	Laconia	"		Canada	Canada	James Tyler	Mary W. Smith
	9	Ellen A. Young	Canada	"		Canada	Canada	Francis X. Blais	Clara Damon
	14	Elizabeth A. Wilkinson	Laconia	M	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Alanson Cox	Delina Poire
	15	Joseph Blais	Holderness	"	Machinist	Holderness	Holderness	George A. Dow	Elizabeth Huntress
	16	John Fred Cox	Holderness	F	Laundress	Laconia	Lakeport	Laurent Lavertue	Annie M. Whitten
	20	Virginia Peaslee	Quebec, P. Q.	F	Mill Operative	Province Quebec	Province Quebec	Levi Pryor	Harrietta Begin
	21	Mary E. Frisbee	Kittery, Me.	"	Housewife	Bremen, Me.	Bremen, Me.	Pierre Dion	Sarah Cushman
	22	Marie Boulanger	Canada	"		Canada	Canada	Harry A. Sanborn	Rosalie Garne
	25	Arthur Sanborn	Lakeport	M		Laconia	Laconia	F. H. Hamel	Ethel B. Robinson
	30	Hamel	Laconia	"				Meredith	Agnes Riley
	31	Clarence A. Clark	Glover, Vt.	"	Retired	Glover, Vt.	Glover, Vt.	Silas Clark	Mary T. Scott

All White.

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	Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.									
Nov. 10	George A. Sanborn	77	4	27	Lakeport.	M			W	Retired Farmer	Gilmanton Maine	Gilmanton Maine	David Sanborn Chas. A. Smart	Arvilla Dow Lydia Gould Manter.
11	Chester A. Smart	48	11	24	Parkman, Me.	"			M	"	"	"	"	"
13	Harvey D. Grafton	75	9	21	Strafford.	"			M	"	"	"	"	"
13	George A. Needham	53	5	12	Haverhill, M's	"			"	Carpenter	N. Andover, M's	Salem, N. H.	J. Austin Needham Augustin Fagan	Harnet Knight
14	Henriette Lepage	73	7	25	Canada	F			W	Housewife	Moultonboro	Canada	Alonzo Watson	Ellen G. Meloon
15	Lizzie J. Langdon	55	1	22	Moultonboro	"			S	Housekeeper	Palermo, Me.	Danbury	William P. Worthing	Hattie F. Perkins
16	Doris M. Lesperance	34	4	11	Danbury	"			S	"	Bethlehem	Canada	Leonard Lesperance	Olivine Guay
19	Augustine Frechette	82	3	25	Laconia	"			W	Retired	Canada	"	Pierre Frechette	"
21	Hustin May	88	7	14	Brownfield, Vt.	M			M	Carpenter	"	Belmont, N. S.	Bernard S. Allen	Jenny Lightbody
22	Lucille Maye Allen	1	1	3	Laconia	F			"	"	Dover	Canada	David Vachon	Sylvia Poulin
22	Adolph Vachon	39	10	27	Canada	N			S	Laborer	New Hampton	New Hampton	Jonathan Huckins	Abigail Smith
23	Silas C. Huckins	65	"	"	New Hampt'n	"			"	"	Canada	"	J. B. Boule	Emelie Lallier.
23	Arminie Payer	36	1	12	Bethlehem	F			M	Housewife	"	"	Harry L. Moses	Annie Langley
25	Moses	"	"	"	Laconia	"			"	"	New Zealand	Suncook	Aaron Randall.	Sarah Perkins
25	George B. Randall	74	10	18	Centre Harbor	M			M	Retired Engin'r	Centre Harbor	Centre Harbor	Thomas Guay	Julia Poire
29	Thomas Guay	78	10	4	Canada	"			"	Retired	Canada	Canada	Thomas Guay	Leventia Bordman
30	Palmer W. Davis	46	10	14	Gilford	"			S	Laborer	Gilford	Meredith	Noah L. Davis	Abigail Bryar
3	Ebenezer Hutchins	90	4	"	Canterbury	"			S	R. R. Employee	Londonderry	Gilmanton	Ebenezer Hutchins	Patty Batchelder
3	Martha A. Cummings	72	1	25	Ashland	F			M	Retired	New Hampton	Bridgewater	Pingree Cummings	Sarah Farrar
3	James M. Drake	87	9	7	Centre Harbor	M			M	Farmer	Centre Harbor	Gilmanton	Thomas Drake	May McCarthy
6	Walter J. Leavitt	28	6	15	Lakeport	"			M	Grocery Store	Lakeport	England	Thomas Leavitt	Obeline Valley
8	Archile Landry	41	11	23	Canada	"			M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Philip Landry	Winnifred Rowen
9	Edward L. Casey	30	2	6	Newfield	"			M	Physician	Ireland	Somersworth	Michael Casey	Julia Starks
10	Gilbert L. Wallace	62	10	20	Wentworth	"			S	Caretaker	Portsmouth	Hanover	William Wallace	Jennie B. Sleeper
12	McIntire	60	4	7	Laconia	F			"	"	Centre Harbor	Freeport, Ill.	Varnum H. McIntire	Susan R. Hazelton
14	Tryphena A. Drake	60	4	7	Andover	"			W	Housework	Andover	Belmont	Timothy K. Sweatt	Sylvania Colby
14	Arthur S. Ladd	74	10	27	Belmont	M			"	Retired	Belmont	Tainworth	Langdon Ladd	Alice Truhear
14	Delia E. Dow	69	11	"	Tamworth	F			"	"	Tamworth	Canada	Warren Hayford	Sophia Gannett
15	Joseph Depine	41	2	29	Canada	M			S	Mason	Canada	Canada	Lyman Depine	Mary Allen
17	William E. Nutter	46	2	15	Gilmanton	"			"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Epsom	Samuel D. Nutter	Harrlett Pease.
18	Daniel B. Avery	65	"	"	Ellsworth	"			"	Laborer	Rumney	Ellsworth	Dana Avery	"

Dec.

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL.

Date of death	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried, Single.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 6	Lydia A. Smith . . . Pasaden, Cal.	66	3	11	N. H.	F						
12	Euphenia B. Fuller . . . New York, N. Y.	73				"						
17	Martha M. Davis . . . Springfield, Mass.	42	2	28		"						
Feb. 18	Herbert J. Young . . . Tucson, Arizona	46				M						
Mar. 4	William E. Clement . . . Boston, Mass.	29	4	30		"						
14	Orrin H. Vittum . . . Plymouth, N. H.	57	15		Sandwich	"	M	Farmer	Sandwich	Sandwich	Calvin Vittum	Liddy Ford
18	Olive Mahel Hopkins . . . Bristol, N. H.	24	2	11	Bristol	F			Hebron	Meredith	Herbert A. Hopkins	Charlotte S. Sanborn
Apr. 4	Arthur W. Plummer . . . Tilton	24	8	22	Laconia	M		Operative	Sandwich	Franklin	Chas. F. Plummer	Zoa A. W. Kenney
6	Emma Jane Somes . . . Grand Rapids, Mich.	36				F		"				
14	Rose A. Bernier . . . Manchester	53	11		Canada	"		W	Canada	Canada	Damase Caron	Caroline Peloquin
29	Mary E. Eaton . . . Sandwich	68	3	19		"						
	Walter F. Rowe . . . Columbia, S. C.					M		W			Edgar Rowe	
May 14	Belle C. Piper . . . Manchester, Conn.	43	1	5	Wentworth	F		Housewife			William McClusky	Mary Page
July 4	Ralph E. Noble . . . Manchester, N. H.	21	10	23	Concord	M		Waiter	Canada	Canada	James Noble	Rachel
7	Ellen W. Sanborn . . . Concord	68	11	16	Meredith	F		M	N. H.	N. H.	Steven Webster	Mary Pittman
11	Henry J. Durgin . . . Rochester, N. Y.	71	1	3		M						

DEATHS OCCURRING AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM, LACONIA.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.		Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar- ried, Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.						Mother.			
Jan. 8	Benjamin K. Tilton	73		Pittsfield	M	All White	W	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Richard Sanborn		
31	John Weeks	86		Meredith	M	All White	W	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	John Fitts		
Mar. 13	Sarah A. Gerry	58		Vermont	F	All White	W	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Unknown		
14	George B. Randlett	96		Gilmanton	M	All White	S	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Charles Rand	Melvina Conley	
Apr. 3	Eliza Parker	78		Woburn, Mass.	F	All White	S	Housekeeper	Meredith	Meredith	Bar Harb'r, Me.		
25	Emma Carlton	75		Meredith	F	All White	W	Housekeeper	Meredith	Meredith	Methuel Plummer		
May 16	Almond Fitts	64		Fitchburg, M's	M	All White	M	Laborer	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Joseph Plummer		
30	Alphonso Buchene	70	23	Laconia	M	All White	M	Laborer	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Henry Moulton	Maria Page	
Jun. 12	Sarah O. Rand	75		Alton	F	All White	W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Richard Sanborn		
Aug. 19	Arthur J. Salisbury	77		Bar Harb'r Me	M	All White	W	Farmer	Bar Harb'r, Me.	Bar Harb'r, Me.	John Fitts		
Sept. 4	Richard Plummer	77		Alton, N. H.	M	All White	W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Charles Rand		
29	George H. Moulton	82	3	Bow	M	All White	M	Retired	Alton	Alton	Methuel Plummer		

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.							
1891 Jan. 12	Owen	M	.	L	2	Orrin G. Hilliard	Annie Robinson	All White	Weirs	Leborer	Weirs	Gilmanton
1896 May 26	Andrew Francis	"	.	"	1	Francis A. Childs	Elizabeth Pero	All White	Laconia	Carpenter	New York	New York
1909 Jan. 15	Phyllis Ivernia	"	F	"	3	Thomas Ruffell	Evelena L. Harold	All White	Lakeport	Machinist	London, Eng.	Diss, Norfolk, Eng.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births	255
Number of births not previously recorded	3
Number of marriages	95
Number of deaths	188
Number of deaths occurring at Belknap county farm .	12
Number of bodies brought here for burial	23

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics correct as possible. Should any error be detected, the city clerk will appreciate the kindness conferred by being informed of the same, that the records of the city may be made right.

G. B. MUNSEY,
City Clerk.

